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M. L. ARABIA	7,903	J. L. Parfitt	3rd May.
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M. L. PENINSULAR	5,287	T. Leigh	17th „
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J. BEGBIE,
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Bombay, 17th March, 1902.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 106 OF 1899.

AMICHAND PANALAL of Bombay ....Plaintiff.
VERSUS
PARASHRAMRAO SHRINIVASRAO PRATINIDHI and LAKSHMIBAISAHEB PRATINIDHI his wife ....Defendants.

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A. K. OLIVER,
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H. CHALMERS,
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Bombay, 15th March, 1902.

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A. MUIRHEAD,
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The above is now on view.

SALE OF 254 BAGS CHINA SUGAR.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Khan Bazar, Mandvie, by order and in the Warehouse of Thucker Virji Mudonji and on account and at the risk of Thucker Vussonji Jairam—

254 bags China Sugar, marked C. W. R.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT BHAJEE PALLA STREET.

Under instructions from Soonderabai, widow of Ramchandra Wassoodeo Mooranjan, the surviving Trustee, Assignee and Transferee of an Indenture of mortgage bearing date the 18th day of March, 1890, and made between Abdul Tyab Fatteh Ali of the one part and Wassoodeo Ballajee Mooranjan of the other part under an indenture of Trust, dated the 29th day of August, 1896, and made between the said Wassoodeo Ballajee Mooranjan of the one part and one Nanabhai Wassodeo Mooranjan (since deceased) and the said Sonderabai widow, of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioneers will sell by auction at the premises THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1902, at 4-30 p.m. the undermentioned property pursuant to the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the mortgager the said Abdul Tyab Futteh Ali.

All that messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing built on the Fazendaree ground, situate on the north side of Old Fish Market or otherwise called Bhajipala Street, in the registration sub district of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay, assessed by the Municipality under old No 7 and now under Ward No. 706 and street No.—and containing by admeasurement 94 and five-ninths square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the property of Khoja Nanjee Laduk, on the west by the property of Ismaljee Hora, on the north by the public passage and on the south by the said Bhajipala Street, formerly in the occupation of Deworbai widow, and now in the occupation of the said Abdul Tyab Fatteh Ali.

For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mirza and Mirza, Attorneys to the abovenamed surviving Trustee, Assignee and Transferee, or to the Undersigned.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Castle Park, behind the Town Hall, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, mahogany square piano by Soundy, child's motor pattern perambulator, table ornaments, lamps, pictures, carpets, etc., the property of LT. J. DICKSON.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On FRIDAY, the 21st inst at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Workshop Bungalow, Byculla, opposite the old Police Office, close to the G. I. P. Railway Infirmary, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, (of which few pieces are by Wintridge) rich crockery and glassware, best platedware, iron framed cottage piano by Rose, very little used, Singer's hand and foot sewing machines, English ice box, English cooking-stove, lady's and gent's bicycles, speaking parrot, wind-proof lamps table ornaments, pictures etc, the property of H. BLOXE Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE AND SHOP FURNITURE OF MESSRS. CARON & Co., SADDLERS.

Under instructions from the mortgagee in possession Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., on the premises at the Oriental Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, the stock-in trade consisting of saddles, bridles, whips, bits, spurs, horse clothing, and other stable requisites, harness furniture, boots, shoes, webbing buckles, etc., large size glass door cupboards, large and small show cases, counters, tables, chairs, incandescent gas lamps, etc.

The property is on view

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT MATOONGA MAHARWADA, NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst, at 4 p. m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee Pitamber Bhojraj, the Trustee of the Panjrapol at Kutchkorai and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Adamjee Mahomedbhoy in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 17th day of September, 1900, the following landed property, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage or a chawl thereon and also a Tank adjoining to the said land, hereditaments and premises situate without the Fort of Bombay at Matoonga Maharwada, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, the said piece of land containing by admeasurement 1680 square yards being a portion of the land registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under new No. 854 and the adjoining Tank containing by admeasurement 2,690 square yards, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under new No 855, in aggregate containing by admeasurement 4,370 or thereabouts and bounded the said land hereditaments and Tank as follows:—on the East by the ground of Dewkabai, daughter of Kroji Rajpal, on the West and South by the vacant Inami land, and on the North by the public passage and with said two lands hereditaments and premises which are assessed under Municipal Ward F Nos. 7,496 (2) and 7,462 (2), and street Nos. 1063 A and 1,029 A, respectively.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Rooks Nest, opposite the Jute Mill Lower Colaba, handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture glassware, crockery, square piano, gent's bicycle, revolvers, telescopes by Stewart, table ornaments, pictures, lamps, etc., the property of Mrs. H. BOYD.

The property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 19th March, 1902.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of piece-goods, as well as other sundry goods, &c.

A quantity of piece-goods, such as shirtings, jacconets, dhooties, &c., &c.

On account of the concerned—
2 cases white shirtings.
7 cases silk bordered dhooties.
5 cases gauze flannels.
1 case cotton coating.
4 case twill gauze flannel.
1 case cotton venetians.
2 cases white jacconets.
1 case white nainsookb.
1 case P. F. chintz.
1 case printed flannelets.
1 bale grey mulls.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, &c., &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Waree Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with sections 55 and 56, of Railway Act IX of 1890, under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 1st Proximo, at 2 p.m., at the Waree Bunder Goods Depot—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain in bags, cotton seed, cotton picking, grain sweeping, waste papers, glassware in crates, cotton in bales, mohaflowers, husks, six wagons fire wood and other miscellaneous articles.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 19th March 1902.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. G. E. Pilcher, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m, sell by Public Auction at Victoria Road, Byculla, the very valuable and handsome plain and carved French polished household furniture, glass and porcelainware, platedware, China and Japanese flower vases, hanging and table lamps, table ornaments, etc, etc.

A collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 3-30 p. m. on the same day.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c,

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong rubber tyred victoria in very good order.
1 second-hand strong built glass fronted miniature brougham.
1 second-hand strong built dog-cart in good order.
1 bay Arab horse quiet in harness.
1 grey Arab pony quiet in harness and saddle.
1 bay waler gelding, 15-1 rising 9 years, goes in harness and saddle.
1 flea bitten Gulf Arab, 14 3, aged, goes in harness and saddle.

BONA-FIDE SALE,

On SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, Bandora, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, glass and crockeryware, China and Japanese flower vases, table ornaments, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of F. W. HANSON, Esq., Traffic Supdt. B. B. and C. I. Ry.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view

The property of another gentleman—
1 lady's cycle,
1 second hand dog-cart by Stephens.
1 „ office shigram in good order.

N B—The plants will be sold at 4 p.m. on the same day.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE GARDEN,

On MONDAY, the 24th instant at 7 a.m. Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of roses, palms, anthuriums, begonias, crotons, lilies, gold ferns, orchids, various ferns, etc., etc., the property of P. BENN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Sassoon House, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved French polished household furniture of the latest design, made to order by Wimbridge and Roberts, best platedware, rich glass and crockery ware, rich paintings and engravings, rich Persian and English carpets, Singapore and English cane furniture, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, Hink's and Ditmar's messenger, table, hall, and hanging lamps, collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, hanging baskets of ferns, a lot of garden tiles, etc, etc., the property of WALTER LANG, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view five days before the sale,

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PIECES OF LAND OR BATTY FIELDS SITUATE AT MALAD.

Suit No. 497 of 1901.
Anandrao Narayan
vs.
Manmohandas Jaikisondas and others.

On behalf of the plaintiff abovenamed who is appointed Receiver under the Decree made herein on the 3rd September 1901 Messrs. BENNETT & Co, will on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m. sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following properties—

All those several pieces of land or batty fields situate at Mawjay Vudman, Turf Malad, Talooka Salsette, in the sub-district of Salsette, District Thana, and bearing the following survey numbers with their respective areas and the amount of tax payable in respect of each lot and marked opposite to the same, viz:—

Plot.	Survey No.	Acre.	Guntas.	Rupees.
1	1	7	28 3-4	39
1	2	5	21 1-2	27
1	3	8	4	24 1-2
1	4	5	7 1-4	25 1-2
1	5	14	37 1-2	29
1	6	9	31 1-4	58 1-2
1	7	10	3-4	38 1-2
1	8	7	10 1-4	41
1	9	7	75 1-4	48
1	10	11	17	68
1	11	7	24 1-2	37
		95	18 3-4	442

The said several pieces of land together are bounded as follows, that is to say, on the south by the batty land of Madhawrao Bhasker, registered under Survey No. 12, on the west by the land of the said Madhowrao Bhasker called Ganatur and the boundry of Malad, on the south by the boundary of Malad, and on the north by the boundary of Akoorly.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications to be made to Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusjee, Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors, at their office, or to the Undersigned.

Messrs, BENNETT & Co, have been instructed to sell bona fide to the highest bidder in Sassoon Buildings adjoining Cutler and Palmer's and opposite to H. M's Mint on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 P. M. a small but valuable library of books and a few pieces of household furniture, valuable steel engravings, chromos, and oil paintings, crockery, a Singer's nearly new sewing machine, two grand pianos, 2 banjos, 1 guitar, and a mandoline revolvers, &c, a ship's chronometer by Trench Royal Exchange, London Hall and vestibule clocks, some silver watches, 2 gents bicycles add some fox and other terrier, and some dog pups, ages vary ing from 2 to 11 months.

Full particulars will be stated hereafter in catalogues to be printed, and property on view four days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE,

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood, plain and carved French polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome walnut wood, semi grand cottage piano by "Bluthner" in very good order, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, etc., etc., the property of P. BENN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 19th March, 1902.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 17.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£94	= — 1-8
3 per cent. Rentes	£101 1-2 ex.	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	£108	= „
3½ per cent. Govt. Securities	£34 11-16	= plus 3-16
Bar Silver in London	24 15-16	= plus 1-8
Do New York	54	= plus 1-8
Exchange on London at Paris,	25·16 1-2	= unchanged
Do New York	4·87 3-8	= „
Discount, Bank of England, 3 per cent.		= „
„ Short London Bills 2 3-4		„ = plus 1-8
„ Indian Bank Bills 2 5-8		„ = unchanged

Rapeseed, 37 1-2. Apl.-May. Business done. Tone dull.

Linseed 54. April-May Sellers. Tone quiet.

White Karachi Wheat 23 1-4 Mar.-Apl. Seller. Red „ „ 23 7-8 „ „

Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 10,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 1,000 bales. Surat nil. Imports nil. Spot. 4 26-32. Arrivals closed steady.

Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	May-June.	Aug.-Sept.	Oct.-Nov.
4·48	4·48	4·49	4·45	4·31
plus 2	plus 2	plus 1	plus 1	plus 2

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	12,000	bales.
Do. last year	20,000	„
Exports to Great Britain	9,000	„
Do. to Continent	nil	„
Mid-Uplands	9 1-8	
Futures, month of June	8·89—8	
Do. do. Sept.	8·31—4	

Arrival Djebouti.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Monday, the 17th March, 1902 :—

Cotton	14311	Bales.
Wheat	4643	Cwts.
Linseed	14063	„
Rapeseed	15181	„
Gingellyseed	5367	„
Poppyseed	319	„
Groundnuts	185	„
Castorseed	6339	„
Rice	11277	„
Myrabolams	7380	„
Cottonseed	4757	„

Imports of treasure ex s.s. Chusan from Australia.

Silver Bullion	Rs.	1,27,895
Gold Bullion	„	3,02,875
Gold Coin	„	1,800,000

BOMBAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.			1s 4 1-32d
Bank Demand			1s 4 1-16d
Credit Bills 3 months Sight D. A.			1s 4 7-32d
Do 6 do	do		1s 4 11-32d
French France 3 do	do		170 1-4
Marks 3 do	do		138 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight			131 1-2
Shanghai 30 „	„		178 1-2
Japan 30 „	„	„	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. tone unsettled.

Cash	96-9
1st Settlement	96-12

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 6th Feb.	3 per cent.	
Bank of Bombay	do. 13th do...	8	do
Bank of Bengal	do. 12th do...	8	do
Bank of Madras	do. 7th do...	8	do

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone queit

Ready	9 8
Forward, April-May...	9 8

Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6 5 to 6 7
Do. Forward, April-May...	6 5 to 6 7
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	Nominal.
Do. Forward April-May...	7·0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	Nominal.
Do. Forward, April-May	7 12

Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.

Ready	Nominal.
Forward, April-May...	8 11 to 8 12

Castorseed—Tone quiet.

Ready	28-12
Forward, April-May	30-12

Groundnuts—Tone firm.

Ready	42

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Growths.	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals, H.-G. (Ry. terms)	160	154	149	25 March
Bengals, M.-G. (Ry. terms)	170	164		do.
Sind-Panjab (M.-G.)	170	164		do.
Belati (M.-G.)	185	179		do.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	174		do.
Dhamangaum Poolgam...	188	182		do.
Oomra good staple	196	190		do.
Akola M.-G. Khamgaum do. Karanja do.	188	182		do.
Broach do.	210	...	204·5	do.
Bhownugger (H. G.)	...	...	183-4	15-25 May
S.-G. Dharwar	...	...	200	do.
Westerns	...	...	187	do.

Cotton. Tone steady.

FREIGHTS.—Sellers have succeeded in drawing buyers at 14s. 6d. seeds and 15s. cotton for picked ports, this month's shipment; whilst for April-May they are asking 13s. 9d. but buyers do not respond. The demand for March shipment, however, is limited and shippers show no anxiety for securing freight room for forward loading.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, MARCH 18.

Tuesday—Pressure has given way briskly to very rapidly and the depression entering north-west India yesterday is advancing north-eastward to upper India hills. The fall of barometer has been largest at Peshawar and this may indicate unsettled weather in Afghanistan. No telegrams have been received from Kashmir. Light rain has been general in the west Himalayas and Punjab, except in the south-eastern districts. Murri has received one inch and Umballa, Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Mussoorie, Chakrata, Simla, Cherat, Peshawar and Lahore amounts ranging from a quarter to half an inch. The depression in north-east India yesterday has given local thunderstorms in Bengal, Naraingaunj and Bogra report half-an inch. Weather continues disturbed in upper India where showers may again be received.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH OF MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has further decreased briskly to rapidly all over the north.

Winds in the Punjab are irregularly cyclonic while they are variable in direction on the rest of the country. The force has been fresh to strong at Bhuj and Jamnagar and morderate to light elsewhere.

The maximum temperature is from 7° to 6° in excess of normal in Upper Sind, Rajputana and Central India and at Deesa, Ahmedabad, Bhavnaga and Malegaon, and the minimum from 8° to 17° in Sind, Rajputana and Central India and at Agra and Saugor. The maximum temperature varied from 105° at Deesa, Ahmedabad, Nagur, Akola, Malegaon and Cuddapah to 83° at Dwarka, and the minimum from 62° at Lahore to 79° at Goa, Cochin and Negapatam.

The skies are cloudy to overcast in Rajputana and at Delhi, Agra, Goa and Negapatam.

Half an inch of rain has fallen at Lahore and nearly half an inch at Colombo.

The depression noticed in yesterday's report has intensified and appears to have moved north-eastwards somewhere near Sirsa, where the abnormal deficiency exceeds two-tenths of an and inch the weather to the north of Latitude 24° is unsettled and will remain more or less cloudy.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

MISS BEALE, Principal of the Ladies' College, Cheltenham, is about to receive the honorary degree of L. L. D. of Edinburgh University.

FLORILINE !—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot. 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

AT SEA.

DEATH.

HART—March 10, on Monday, on board the P. and O. Steamer "Persia," between Bombay and Aden, Emily Aline, the beloved wife of Colonel H. H. Hart, R. E. (By telegram).

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 6m. Sun sets, 6h. 11m. High water. 7-em, 8-22a. Low water, 1-33m., 1-24a.

Municipal Standing Committee 3-30 p.m.

Bombay Telephone Company, 32 Elphinstone Circle, 2 p.m.

Prize Distribution, Anjuman-i-Islam Schools by H. E. the Governor.

Seaford Land and Improvement Company, Sirdar's Buildings, 5 p. m.

Annual metting, Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, Apollo Bunder, 5-30 p. m.

Novelty Theatre The London Gaiety Company.

POCKET PICKING IN BOMBAY.—Mr. Hormusji Ardishir Dubash, who resides in Girgaum Road, has reported to the Police that while standing in a crowd on Carnac Road on Monday morning, the pocket of his bundi was cut open and currency notes of the value of Rs. 450 were abstracted.

POSTAL NOTICES:—Mails for Japan per extra s.s. Kilbride, will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p. m. to-morrow.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Tonga, Daresalem, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Beira, Mozambique and Delagoa Bay, per s. s. Safari, will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. to-morrow.—Mails for Porbandar, per extra s. s. Nevasa, will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. this day.

AGAIN AT IT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mahomed Chotoo, and old offender, was charged by constable Jebb, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, with stealing a purse containing Rs. 5 from the person of one Sakooba, at Parel. The accused was arrested whilst removing the purse from the pocket of the complainant on Sunday last. The accused against whom there was a record of five previous convictions was released from jail on the previous day after having served two years' rigorous imprisonment. The magistrate committed the accused to take his trial at the next criminal sessions.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme at W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant from 7 to 9 p. m:—

March	Under the Double Eagle	J. F. Wagner
Overture	William Tell	Rossini
Valse	Sweet Maiden	Vale-Lane
Selection	Belle of New York	Ch. Godfrey
March	The Last Stand	W. H. Myddleton
Muzarka	La Perle D'Orient	W. Alley
American Sketch	Down South	W. H. Myddleton
Galop	Der Krstian Ziel	Meinike

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—For the convenience of visitors, a coloured plan of the Gardens showing the positions of all the cages and enclosures, with a list of the animals contained in each, has been prepared and will be sold to the public at the cost price of six annas per copy which can be always had from the watchman in charge of the turnstile entrance gate. It has also been arranged to let private family parties have rides on the elephant by previous engagement, especially in the morning and such other hours that may not interfere with the convenience of the public. The charge for such rides are fixed at Rs. 5 and Rs. 2-8 for an hour and half hour respectively.

FLOGGING FOR BEGGING.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. T. J. Strangman, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, two juvenile beggars named Madhu Sakharam aged 14, and Savla Pira, aged 10, were charged with begging near the Money School yesterday morning, under Section 5 of Act 5 of 1900. The Section stated that any juvenile offender who abets, commits or attempts to commit (a) any offence which is punishable under the Indian Penal Code otherwise than with death, or (b) any offence which is punishable under any other law with imprisonment, may be punished with whipping in lieu of any other punishment to which he may for such offence, abetment, or attempt be liable. The first accused said that he was leading a blind woman; she was begging and not he. The second accused was leading his blind little sister and begging with her. The Magistrate ordered the first accused to receive 8 stripes and the second to receive 5.

ASSAULT BY A SOLDIER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday morning, before Mr. Karsandas Chabildas a lance corporal, named Prime, appeared to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by a victoria driver named Allji Noorji. Ten days ago at midnight the accused with a bandsman, William Hewitt, called for a victoria near Grant's Buildings. The complainant came up but demanded the fare in advance, upon which the accused referred him to Police Inspector, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan asked the driver to take them to the barracks and to come back to him if they did not pay him the fare. When they reached their destination, they left the carriage and were going away without paying the fare to the driver. When the driver demanded the fare the accused threw a stone at the driver which hit him in the eye. The accused pleaded not guilty, and said that when he went out of the carriage he paid annas 4 to the driver which he accepted, When he had gone to a distance of about 60 yards from the carriage the complainant abused him in Hindustani, upon which he threw a stone at him. The Magistrate said that he did not believe the statement of the accused and convicted him on a charge of assault and fined him Rs. 7, in default 7 days' rigorous imprisonment. Besides he ordered the accused to pay Rs. 5-8 to the complainant as his fare and compensation.

FALSE COMPLAINT.—Before Mr. T. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, Abdul Ismail, a gymnast, was charged, at the instance of Inspector Hayter, with stealing wearing apparel and sundry articles of the value of Rs. 42, the property of one Govind Hurri. Mr. Mistry, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Mr. Ashbury, pleader. The complainant in his evidence stated that on Thursday last he went in company of the accused to a toddy shop, where they partook of the drink freely. Complainant became drunk, when, he alleged, the accused removed the articles from his person and pledged them with a Marwari at Mazagon. When complainant came to himself, he discovered the theft and made a report to the Police. The accused in his defence said that on the day in question complainant came to him at his place and wanted to engage him to assault a certain man at Parel. When accused demanded money for the job, complainant gave him his clothes to raise money on them. Complainant accompanied the accused to a Maarwari's shop at Mazagon, where the clothes were pledged for Rs. 15. The statement of the accused was borne out by the evidence of the Marwari. The Magistrate acquitted the accused and fined complainant Rs. 25 for making a false and vexatious complaint. The amount of the fine was ordered to be paid to the accused as compensation.

DISPUTE REGARDING A FIBRE MACHINE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Karsandas Chabildas, the Third Presidency Magistrate, one, Nowroji Fakirji Shroff was charged by Jamshedji Cooverji Daroovalla with cheating in respect of a patent right in a certain aloe fibre machine. Mr. F. A. Taleyarkhan, barrister-at-law, prosecuted, and Mr. Kapadia pleader, with Mr. Kotewal pleader defended. The accused is alleged to have falsely represented to the complainant that he would acquire and get this patent registered Under this representation the complainants paid him on the 10th of July 1901 Rs. 350, Rs. 150 being the pagdi allowance, and Rs. 200 being the price of 25 machines sold by the accused to him at Rs. 8 each. On the 21st of July 1901 the complainant paid him Rs. 97-8, being the price of 15 machines at Rs. 6-8 each. On the 23rd of September the complainant was served with a notice from one N. Fateballi to the effect that those machines were a fraudulent imitation of his machines, Fateallí further informed the complainant that he had remonstrated with Shroff, when the latter told him that he had stopped the business, and was not working any machines. Suspecting foul play complainant made inquiries and found that Shroff was refused the patent which he had applied for as far back as 13th of December 1900. The Magistrate on the evidence found that there was no cheating on the part of the accused in the affair. It was clear that the accused had in his mind the idea of altering his machine for extracting fibre, and applying again for a new patent. The court did not find anything inconsistent with the accused's intention to apply for a new patent after making certain alterations in the machine. The conduct of the accused was not that of a man who wanted dishonestly to induce another to do a certain thing which he otherwise would not have done. The complainant had called no evidence to show that the accused had suppressed the fact of his (accused) having been refused a patent by the Government of India. The Magistrate discharged the accused.

FUNERAL OF MR. DOSABHOY FRAMJEE, C.S.I.

THE deep regret with which the news of the death of Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee has been received was unmistakably manifested by the citizens of Bombay who turned out in large numbers at his funeral yesterday morning at his residence in Pedder Road. Parsis of all classes and grades, Hindus, and Europeans attended at the solemn function. The funeral ceremony was performed by two priests of high standing, and during its progress, several Europeans came in, amongst whom were the representatives of Government, the High Court and other eminent residents. Amongst Parsis, the high priest, Shums-ul-Ulama Dustoor Dorab Peshotan, Shums-ul-Ulama Jivanji J. Mody. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Bart., Sir J. Cowasjee Jehangir Readymoney, Mr. J. N. Tata, members of the Kama, the Wadia, Allbless, Petit, Sethna, and other leading families were present to do obeisence to the departed gentleman. After the ceremony was over, the mourners went into the room where the body was laid, and made a bow and retired into the compound. The body having been laid on an iron bier, a procession was formed, the chief mourners leading, followed by others who were the near relatives and friends of the deceased gentleman, who were all robed in white. On reaching the tower of silence, the cover which hid the body was partially removed, exposing the face of the deceased, to which reverence was once more paid by the visitors, and it was then finally consigned to its last resting place.

Amongst those present were the Hon. the Chief Justice Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, Mr. R. D. Sethna, Prothonotary of the High Court, the Hon. Sir Charles Ollivant, Kt, C.S.I., member of the Executive Council, the Hon. Mr. Monteath, Dr. J. Pollen, and Messrs. Premchand Roychand Vijbhukhandas Atmaram, N. V. Mandlik, Nanabhai Moroba, Shivaji Dharmaji N. Joshi, Virchand Dipchand, N. Hasumbhoy Visram, Naranji Morarji Gokuldas and others. The Parsi community was well represented, the number present exceeding a thousand gentlemen. Among these may be mentioned Messrs. Jamsetji Cursetji Jamsetji, Rustamji N. B. Jejeebhoy, Ardesir Mody, K. R. Kama, Dosabhoy Allbless, Dosabhoy H. B. Jejeebhoy, F. F. Karaka, Jehangir Dosabhoy Framji, Kaikhusru D. F. Karak, Kaikhusru Ardesir Chinoy, Mancherji D. Bhavnagree, Mancherji J. Chowksy. Cursetji M. M. Banaji, Dorabji, C. Shroff, D. K. T. Tata, D. J. Tata, R. F. Tata, R. B. B. Patel, N. R. Chichgar, J. A. Wadia, P. A. Wadia, P. N. Wadia, N. M. Wadia, C. I. E., M. C. Murzban, C.I.E. D. E. Watcha. E. R. Reporter, Dr. Massina, etc.

Yesterday morning at the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, on taking his seat on the bench said that it was with deep regret he had to inform the bar of the death of Mr. Dossabhoy Framji Karaka, who was on that very bench some years ago. The late Mr. Dassabhoy was well-known, not only as a Magistrate, but also as a gentleman, had the greatest consideration for all who came in contact with him. There was scarcely a public movement in which Mr. Dossabhoy did not take a prominent part.

His loss would no doubt be felt by the Parsi community as irreparable, but he (the magistrate) had no hesitation in saying that it would be equally felt by all the native communities of this city. He (Mr. Dastur) thought it was his duty, as Mr. Dossabhoy retired after serving on the same bench, to close the court after disposing of urgent matters.

Mr. H. S. Khalil, barrister-at-law, on behalf of the bar, endorsed the sentiments expressed by the court and said that although he had not had the good fortune to appear before Mr. Dossabhoy, while he was on the bench, yet he felt confident that the loss occasioned by his death, would he shared with the Parsees, by all other native communities of this city.

Mr. De-Souza, pleader, on behalf of the pleaders, also spoke in high terms of the late Mr. Dossabhoy, who was known to him both as a Magistrate and as a personal friend, and in his death Bombay had lost a great man.

Mr. Dastur closed his court after disposing of urgent business.

SUIT BY A MILL COMPANY.

YESTERDAY the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, presiding on the Original Side of the High Court, disposed of the suit filed by the Aurungabad Mill Company, Limited., against Mr. Akallandeiya and Mr. Doraswami Iyer, in which the Company claimed to recover Rs. 99 590 from the defendants,

The Hon. Mr. Scott, with Mr. Inverarity, and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs Ardesir Hormusji, Dinshaw and Company, appeared for the Company

Mr. Davar, and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, appeared for the second defendant, the first appearing in person.

The case for the company was that the defendants had drawn large sums of money out of the concern, and had applied them to their own private use, and had in all misappropriated the amount set forth in the claim. The first defendant denied this allegation, and submitted the company could make no claim on the shares in his possession. He submitted the suit was a vexatious one. The second defendant contended that if any moneys had been drawn out by the first defendant, it was due to the neglect of the directors. The plaintiffs had no right to hold him responsible, and while denying the imputation they had made, said the suit should be dismissed.

Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, after hearing the evidence, gave a decree against the first defendant for Rs. 86,092 and for Rs. 13 498 against the second defendant, with interest at 9 per cent from the 1st January 1900, and costs.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It will be observed from the notification published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated 6th, March, that all Government offices are to be closed from Friday the 28th to Monday the 31st idem, on account of Easter. For years past these holidays used to begin from Wednesday in the Holy Week to Easter Tuesday, 7 days in all, and were beneficial not only to Church going folks, but also to those who wished to run up to cooler climes; but now, only the latter class will desire any benefit (if there be any) and not the religious people, as Thursday and not Monday will serve their purpose, i.e., of attending the services of the Church (whether Catholic or Protestant). It is therefore suggested that it may be notified, that the holidays will begin from Thursday the 27th March which will be a boon to all Christians, as well as to those resorting to the hills.—Yours, &c.,

CHRISTIANUS BONUS.

WESTERN INDIA TENNIS CHALLENGE CUP.

AT the Bombay Gymkhana yesterday afternoon Messrs. R. and W. Reid, and Messrs. Cheetham and A. Rumboll met in the semi-final of the Gentlemen's Doubles of the Western India Lawn Tennis Challange Cup Tournament. Messrs. Cheetham and Rumboll proved easy victors, winning the encounter by 6-2, 6-2.

LADY NORTHCOTE'S FANCY FETE.

AN auction will be held this evening at 5 p. m. by Mr. Arnold in Apolo Street of all articles left over from the Fete Bazaar Stalls.

The Honorary Secretaries acknowledge with many thanks receipt of the following donation:—From Messrs. Ganishi Lall & Sons Rs. 200.

THE death is announced of Mr. Tom Terry, brother of the great actress, Miss Ellen Terry, at Mandalay. Mr. Terry was for a number of years in the Excise Department, which he left to join the firm of Messrs. Beato, Limited.

THE WILLIAMS' SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAS.

WE have already referred to the series of recitals of Shakespeare's plays to be given in the Young Women's Christian Association Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams.

The four plays chosen for representation, are totally dissimilar, and in their interpretation of the varied and various characters, Mr. and Mrs Williams will have an opportunity of showing to the utmost, their cleverness in personation, their scholarly attainments in commenting upon the plays, their wonderful memories in giving some two thousand lines, of each play, and what is most important and marvellous, their skill in reproducing the scenes of the plays so vividly and naturally as to make the listeners obvious of the artist and his methods and become absorbed in what the characters say and do. In this last mentioned feature is undoubtedly to be found the charm of Mr. and Mrs. Williams's performances. The auditors are made to forget the artist and live in the spirit of scenes pourtrayed.

The following is the order and dates of the performances · Saturday evening, Mar. 22 at nine o'clock sharp, Mr. Williams in the first part of "King Henry the Fourth": Monday evening, Mar. 24, Mrs. Williams in As you like It"; Thursday evening, March 27, Mr. Williams in "The Tempest": and on Tuesday evening, April 1, Mrs. Williams in "The Winter's Tale."

Patrons are reminded in an advertisement appearing on another page, that the box plan of the hall for all the performances may be seen at Seymour Door and Company's after 9 o'clock this morning, and holders of cards of admission may exchange them, (without extra charge) for reserved seat tickets.

BOMBAY RACE.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH.

1st entings closed at 7 p.m. Monday 17th. March.

The Goodwood Plate—Distance 1 Mile

H H Aga Khan's br aus g Beadsman
H H Aga Khan's br e g Ayrdale
Mr Mathuradass Goculdass ch aus m Gnullo
Mr T C Naples ch aus g Fitzeros 6 years
Mr Mahomedally Mahomedbhai's B aus g Planet
Mr R G Baldock's br aus 9 Dumbell aged

The March Stakes—Distance 6 furlongs

Mr T C Naples br aus m Nancy Till
Mr Gordon Hunter's b aus g Here's Luck 5 years
Mr Jame's b aus h Fleet Sargeon 4 years
Mr A W P's bl aus m Cinder 5 year
Mr W Moran's b aus m Veritas 3 years
Mr R G Baldock's br aus g Dumbell aged

The Varsova Stakes—Distance 1 1-4 Miles.

Mr Mathuradass Goculdass ch aus m La Bailiffe 14 1 3-4
Messrs Mathuradass Goculdass and R D Sethna's b a h Regal
Mr Ali Bin Talib's b a h Hakum 13 1 3-3
Messrs Hajibhoy Vishram and Anandji Nanji's b a h Muswoo 13 3 3-4
Mr Percy Fischer's ch a h Eclipse
Mr S A Wahed's b a h Rashsed aged
Mr A M Amer's b a h Hyders aged
Mr F M Garda's b a h Narunjee 14 0

The Medium Plate—Distance 5 furlongs

Aga S Shah and Mr Milward's ch aus m Rebecca 14
Messrs Mathuradass Goculdass and Anandji Nanji's b aus m Annie Laurie 14 3-4
Mr Hajibhoy Vishram's br aus m Nautilus 14 1
Mr J P's b aus g Cadet 13 3 1-2
Mr T C Naples b aus m Nanette 13 3 1-2
Mr R J Hunter's br aus m Berel 11 1-2
Mr Percy Fischer's g aus g Good Boy 14 3-4
Mr Mahomedally Mahomedbhai's b aus m Miss Birnie 14 3-4
Mr Abdoola Hajibhoy's b aus m Minniehaha 14 1
Mr S C P's ch aus m Amarosa 14 1
Mr Cross' b aus m Bandicoot 13 3

The Prons Handicap—Distance 6 furlongs

Mr S C P's ch a h Zooraf 13 3 1-2
Aga S Shah's g a h Greyleg 13 2
Aga S Shah's ch a h Winchester 13 1 3-4
Mr Mathuradass Goculdass g a h Silver Fox 13 3
Mr G L D s b a h Shaiboob 13 2
Mr Jeroola Bin Talib's b a h Cocab 14 2 3-4
H H Maharaja Holker's ch a h Gallant 13 2 3-4
Captain Browning's ch a h Tera h 14
Mr S C P's b a h Rose 13 2 3-4

The Auction Plate—Distance 1-2 Mile

Mr Ananji Nanji's b a h Chota Sahib 13 1 3-4 Rs 1,000
Mr Ebrahim Bin Rashid's b a h Settler 13 1 1-2 Rs, 400
Mr Mahamood Bin Mahomed's b a h Basheer 13 2 1-2 Rs 700
Mr Joseph Antonij's b a h Young Sher Ali 13 2 Rs 500
Mr Abdool Gany's b a h Arab Boy 13 2 Rs 8.0
Mr Jackson's b a h Highborn 13 2 3 4 Rs 400
Mr Mahomed Shamian's g a h Silver Cup 13 1 1-2 Rs 1,200
Mr T C Naples ch a h Windsor 13 3 Rs 700
Mr H Jamsetji's b a h Turin 13 2 Rs 600
Mr Artin A Essayee's b a h Shelter 13 2 1-4 Rs 600

The Pony Hunter's Flat Race—Distance R C and distance about 1 mile 5 furlongs 30 1-2 yds

Mr O G Owen's b a h Banker 14 2
Mr F A Prevost's b a g Main chance 13 2 3-4
Mr F G Rome's dun aus m Mischief 13 3 3-4
Mr T D Moore's b a h Squirel 13 3 1-2
Mr A H Froom's ch aus m Vi 14 0
Captain E L Tomkin's g a h Shamshad 14 0
Mr W E Crum's br aus m Peewit 14 0
Miss Brodie Mill's b cb m Amberite 14 2
Major Lloyd Jones I M S ch a h Basreh 13 1 1-2
Lt Koe's b a h Bedouin chief 13 2 1-2
Lt Koe's bl or br aus m Sally II 14 0
Lt Livingstone's g a g Flat Robby 13 3 1-2

Second Entries close at 7 P M Tuesday 18th March 1902

CECIL GRAY
Secretary, W I T C.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	5	5	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	8	15	46
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	28	16	31
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi	22	19	30
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	53	22	55
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	13	4	14
G Mahim and Worlee	14	10	16
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-resident and unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	6	21
Total	143	97	221
Total plague deaths to date	108,700	94,026	
Same date last year	182	179	346

MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending yesterday, was 1579 as against 1,790 during the previous week. Of the total number 643 died of plague which showed a decrease of 749 over the preceeding week. The ttoal mortality of the corresponding period of the last year was 2,492 which included 1,203 deaths from plague.

THE Government of Bombay have invited Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart., as a representative of the city of Bombay, and the Hon. Sirdar Ganpatrao Mahadev Vinchurkar, a Government nominee on the local Legislative Council, as a representative of the Bombay Presidency, to be present in London on the occasion of the Coronation of his Majesty the King-Emperor on the 26th of June next. The Maharaja of Kolhapur will represent the Native Chiefs of the Bombay Presidency.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of Bombay will leave Bombay at 10 p.m. on Monday, the 24th instant, by Messrs. Shepherd and Co.'s steamer for Ratnagiri and will proceed thence to Mahableshwar. His Excellency's departure will be private, but a salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery, at 7 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, to announce the departure of His Excellency from Bombay.

MINISTERS must be often hard put to it to find a subject for their next sermon. In the great football neighbourhoods they are often hard put to it to attract an audience. One minister strikes us as particularly ingenious, if not ingenuous. He advertised as the subject of his address for Sunday afternoon, "Some Helpful Lessons from the Recent Cup-ties."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Idar, 2,595 tons, Captain D Milne, sailed yesterday, for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Yola, 2,248 tons, Captain H E Shalis, sailed yesterday, for Baltimore, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ranee, 3,631 tons, Captain G Craig, arrived in harbour on Monday, from Calcutta, 27th February, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Onipenta, 3,429 tons, Captain E B Hirst, arrived in harbour on Monday from Rangoon, 7th March, with a cargo of timber and rice.

THE Florio-Rubattino S N Co's steamer Nilo, 1,508 tons, Captain P Stabili, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Venice 27th February, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday, for Karachi, via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major Howe, Mr W Schossburger, Mr O S Knowles, Mr Hussonbhoy Premjee and 100 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Karachi, 15th March, via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers;—Mr Mitchell, Mr P H B Jijibhoy, Mr Ramdas, Mr R Jivandas and 437 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Onipenta s	Hirst	Rangoon, Mar 7
	Ranee s	Craig	Calcutta, Feb 27
18	Nilo s	Stabili	Venice, Feb 27
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi, Mar 15

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Scindia s	Williams	Calcutta
	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi
	Idar s	Milne	Antwerp
	Yola s	Shallis	Baltimore
	Tagus Transport	Powles	Durban
	Narkoping bque	Mattson	Melbourne

The steamer Nilo, entered for loading yesterday, for Venice, &c.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Worsley Hall s—60 cwt casew nuts, Bauer and Krause.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—26 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 43 cwt aloes, M H Mehrally; 47 bales hides and skins, H M Aba 32 bales hides and skins, E D Sassoon and Co; 185 bales hides and skins, W and A Graham and Co; 4 pots rosa oil, G B Shroff and Co; 1 bale skins, B E Unwala; 31 cwt wild mace, H Virdnore and Co; 87 cwt turmeric, J M Rahimtoola; 71 bales hemp, D Balcrishna and Co; 210 cwt myrabolams, B Visram and Co; 510 cwt myrabollams, E Oomersey; 42 bales hides and skins, R M Kooka; 3 bales skins and 2 cwt fishmawe, J M Rahimtoola; 287 cwt turmeric, L Nuthoo; 1 pot rosa oil, W and A Graham and Co; 4 bales carpets and 63 cwt wild mace, J M Rahimtoola; 33 bales hides and skins, B Esmail.

FOR HULL.

Mikado s—2,220 cwt myrabollams, E Oomersey; 10,024 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers; 2) bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Thorndale s—110 bales cotton, Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Ville de Majunga s—900 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers 2,001 cwt rapeseed, H K Moosa; 400 bales cotton, Prie de Jone and Co; 10,001 cwt rapeseed, N Khairaz and Co; 109 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 6,006 cwt rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,001 cwt linseed, A Blascheck and Co; 600 cwt mustardseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Voilete s—1,674 cwt ground nuts and 2 001 cwt gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 500 cwt rapeseed, N Sundarjee and Co; 275 cwt castorseed, 1,239 cwt groundnuts, 15,798 cwt teelseed and 719 cwt mowraseed, Ralli Brothers; 591 cwt rapeseed, N Sundarjee and Co; 6,000 cwt teelseed. Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Vollete s—1,000 cwt linseed and 1,000 cwt castorseeds, Italian Colonial Trading Co; 501 cwt gingellyseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 100 tons old iron, E Tajbhoy; 5,499 cwt teelseed, Ralli Brothers; 3,001 cwt linseed, Forbes, Forbes and Co; 1,996 cwt rapeseed, J Fachiri; 100 bales cotton, Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 4,000 cwt linseed and 100 bales cotton, Nansee Khairaz and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 368 cwt old iron, F Fischer and Co; 2,001 cwt gingellyseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Nilo s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,000 cwt rapeseed and 690 cwt castorseed, Volkart Brothers,

FOR KOBE.

Queensland s—300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 250 bales cotton, Tata and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Coromandel s—796 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 2,003 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

RIEN DE NOUVEAU DANS—LES MESALLIANCES.

THERE is no new thing under the sun, said Coheleth, or the Preacher. The interest excited in medical and other circles by the case of the Hindoo twins reminds us that the existence of such phenomena is not so unusual as would appear. Nor are Radica-Doodica the only couple that have been operated on. Catherine-Elizabeth were successfully divided by one Koenig about the end of the seventeenth century. M. Boehm operated on his own two daughters in 1860, and succeeded in preserving the life of one. Marie-Adele, two Swiss children, lost their lives after an operation by MM. Baudet and Bugnion, in 1863. Again, on May 30, 1900, Dr. Chapot-Prevost separated Rosalina-Maria, but the latter succumbed shortly afterwards. There seems to be many such unseparated couples. There are the Chinese brothers Liou-Tang-Sen and Liou-Seng-Sen, who were born in 1887. These are still alive, and according to all accounts, are intelligent and of a mercurial disposition. They are so closely united that when Tang takes more whisky than usual we cannot say that he takes more than is good for him. That is because it is his brother Seng who becomes intoxicated. This is probably the only instance of a human being becoming drunk by proxy. Then, again, there are the sisters Rosa-Josepha, Slavs by race, born in Bohemia in 1878. We need not suppose that these creatures are a product of modern civilisation. They were undoubtedly destroyed at birth during the middle ages. Montaigne was one of the first who dared to say a word in favour of letting them live. That was "apropos" of a creature with two bodies and one head. But it was to the efforts of Geofrey Saint-Hilaire that they owe the legal right to live—a right of which the Siamese Chang and Eng largely availed themselves. It may be remembered that they married twin sisters, and brought into the world a perfectly normal progeny. They died in 1874 at the age of sixty-three, one surviving the other by a few hours. Some subtle spirits are much exercised as to the right of the doctor to separate these creatures, if, as Montaigne claims, they are not monsters. Curiously enough, the law stepped in and forbade the operation in Calcutta as an abuse of paternal authority and an illegal surgical operation.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMANDING THE FORCES, BOMBAY.

Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Bombay Command Poona, 14th March 1902.

2nd Lieut F H Maynard, Unattached List, will, on arrival in India, be attached for duty to the 2nd Battn Oxfordshire L. I.

With the approval of H E the Comdr in Chief in India, the Lieut Genl Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—3rd Bo L In—2nd Lieut G L Whatford, 2nd Battn South Staffordshire Regt, a Candidate for the Indian Staff Corps to be Offg Double Co Officer dated 27th Feb.

The Lieut Genl Commanding the Forces, is pleased to make the following appointment:—21st Bo Infy—Major G S Thomson, I M S, Medical Officer, 14th Bo Infy, to the Offg Medical Charge, vice Lieut Col H P Jervis, I M S, granted leave; and Military Works Services—On return from England Brevet Major T Fraser, R E, is posted to the Quetta Dist, M W S.

Royal Army Medical Corps—The undermentioned Officer on arrival from England is posted as follows:—Lieut L J S Cahill, to the Bombay Dist.

The following transfer is ordered:—Capt H E Staddon, from the Bombay Dist to the Deesa Dist, and is appointed to the medical charge of Station Hospital, Ahmedabad.

Capt H W Cobhom, Squadron Comdr, 2nd Bo Lancers, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to supervise and organize the Native Establishments being collected in the Bombay Command, for despatch to South Africa, with effect from the 14th Feb 1902.

The following postings have been ordered. Capt O L Price from No 6 Mountain Battery, R G A, to No 34 Coy late No 13 Coy, Eastern Divn, R G A; and 2nd Lieut G W V Holdich from No 19 Coy late No 29 Coy, Eastern Divn, R G A, to No 82 Coy late No 25 Coy, Eastern Divn, R G A.

The undermentioned Officers have passed examinations in Languages as follows —

Urdu, Higher Standard—2nd Lieut L G Williams, North Staffordshire Regt, attached as Supernumerary, 2nd Battn Welsh Regt.

Urdu, Lower Standard—Lieut W E M Barret, 2nd Battn The Connaught Rangers; and 2nd Lieut B I H Adler, Royal Fusiliers, attached as Supernumerary, 2nd Batt Welsh Regt.

Persian, Higher Standard—Capt C Burrard 21st Bo Infy; and Capt J L Marjoribanks, I M S.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate, under Leave Rules for Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Lieut Col H P Jervis, I M S, Medical Officer 21st Bo Infy, for nine months Pension service twenty year, commenced 27th Nov 1901.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave out of India, for 8 months, on private affairs:—Capt H E Garstin R A, Ordnance Officer, Mhow Arsenal.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—

Bombay Command Staff—Capt W K Wingfield D A A G, R A, from 20th March 1902 to 18th May 1902, privilege leave.

62nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Capt and Brevet Major M R F Courage, out of India, for eight months, on private affairs.

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SIR RICHARD TEMPLE.

THE death of Sir Richard Temple occurred twenty-two years, almost to the day, after he relinquished the governorship of Bombay, and closed a singularly active life at the age of seventy-six years. Born at Kempsey in Worcestershire, he was educated at Rugby and Haileybury, appointed to the Bengal Civil Service and arrived in India a couple of months before his twenty-first birthday. He was appointed to Delhi in the Revenue Department, and the posts he filled in succession during his long stay in India would require a considerable amount of space to enumerate. In the North-West Provinces, the Punjab, Burma, Hyderabad, Central India, Bengal and Southern India, as well as with the Supreme Government, he served before coming to Bombay, in each place with distinction. He was on leave in England when the Mutiny broke out, but returned to his post as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, and was selected to act as special Commissioner for awarding compensation to sufferers by the mutiny. He was Resident of Hyderabad, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Minister and Lieutenant Governor of Bengal before coming to Bombay, a list of public offices which establish a record for any civil servant. Sir Richard resigned his appointment as Governor of Bombay long before he need have done so—at the end of three years' service. But he had aspirations for Parliamentary honours, and the text of his address to the electors of the Eastern Division of Worcestershire reached India before its author had left Bombay to contest the seat. His Parliamentary career was prolonged until the advance of years compelled him to seek rest, and refrain from again courting return to the House of Commons. Altogether, Sir Richard Temple's career was a remarkable one, which has not been eclipsed by any Anglo-Indian either in point of time or usefulness. Sir Richard was famous for energy and administrative capacity for many years before he was appointed to the governorship of Bombay. As Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, Sir John Lawrence—when the famous Punjab Minutes first brought him into notice—and in every other important office he filled he was known to be a man of exceptional mould and always enjoyed the confidence of his chiefs and his colleagues. This was the case in every office except that of Bengal, where journals which agreed in nothing else agreed in abusing him. He was esteemed by his superiors, feared by his subordinates, and it was not until he came to Bombay that Sir Richard enjoyed popularity in the ordinarily accepted sense of the term. When he left Bengal the newspapers congratulated their province and commiserated Bombay.

The qualities which had pushed him to the front, his sinews of steel which enabled him to ride day after day sixty or eighty miles, and sit down to office work afterwards, as if he had only come in from the next bungalow, his insatiable desire to see everything for himself, his constitutional dislike of accepting the statements or the views of others without first sifting or verifying all, a certain impatience of obstacles, and an apparent disposition to over-ride them by all and every means, constitutional or despotic, that came to hand, caused him to be regarded by subordinates and outsiders with a feeling which almost excluded liking. As was pointed out in our columns at the time, that feeling found expression in the Calcutta press which used to dispraise Sir Richard "as if he were the personification of all that was evil and mischievous in the rulers of men." Nothing that he did was right; everything that he did was wrong. But when he came to this Presidency, to quote the words of a contemporary critic writing in the "Bombay Gazette" of that day, the robuster people of Bombay found in the new Governor a man whom they could appreciate, and they soon learned to like him better than any Governor of whom they as yet had experience. The men of Bombay were always accustomed to pull to the collar and did not find it so very dreadful to have in their chief a man of their own stamp, who had as little respect for red tape and circumlocution as any of them and drove straight to his end whenever he was satisfied, or was even strongly inclined to believe, that the end was in itself desirable. His accessibility and the entire absence of official reserve which marked his intercourse with all who approached him more than atoned for occasional outbursts of the despotic temperament with which he was generally credited. And his manifest readiness to discuss even questions upon which his mind was made up, so as to gain over his opponents by arguments and persuasion, if that were possible, also reconciled people to his occasional stretches of authority. That his administration was such as gained popular approval was manifested at a meeting, held in the Town Hall the day before Sir Richard left Bombay. The men who were present that day are now, most of them, also gone to their long home, and it is remarkable that two who took part at the meeting, Sir W.G. Hunter and Mr. Dossabhai Framjee died on the same day as the man they then eulogised. They spoke of his earnest and energetic exertion in the promotion and improvement of important works during his administration, his support and encouragement of educational and charitable institutions, and they resolved to erect the statue, which now stands on the maidan, to the right of that of Lord Reay, to commemorate his connection with this presidency.

During Sir Richard's tenure of office in Bombay, a good deal of remedial legislation was effected. The Deccan Rayats Bill was carried through Council. The Khoti Act was passed and the Bombay Land Revenue Code was adopted. He did much for irrigation, and put forward a scheme by which the Deccan and Guzarat were given fifty more irrigation works with an area of lakes and tanks of 125 square miles, with 1,916 miles of canals and an irrigable area of 3,190 square miles. The attention paid by Sir Richard to railway extension was one of the noteworthy features of his administration. The necessity of a system of railways in the South Deccan and North Kanara districts, caused by the difficulty of conveying grain to those parts during the famine, was brought to his notice. His scheme would have carried the line from Karwar to Hubli, and thence several branches would have covered the southern part of the presidency with a net-work of Railways, but the Secretary of State wielded the scissors somewhat blindly. Sir Richard recommended extensions in Kathiawar and in Cutch to join the Indus valley, and for the Dadur-Quetta line some credit to Sir Richard was due. His active interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce was remarkable, and in this respect the service he rendered in the matter of the Customs House arrangements was perhaps the most important. And the only subject on which they did not see eye to eye was as to the gauge of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway. The three years during which it was Sir Richard Temple's fortune to preside over this presidency, wrote the "Bombay Gazette" on the day of Sir Richard's departure, "were years of exceptional difficulty, arising from famine, from commercial depression, from disturbance in the Deccan, and rumours of war beyond the frontier. But never for a moment did those whose destinies were in his hands doubt his capacity or his energy. The most complete confidence was reposed not merely in his intentions, but in his power to set right whatever was capable of rectification."

THE CENTRAL INDIA STATES. IN the history of the Native States comprised within the Central India Political Agency, two events stand out beyond all others in the record for 1900-1901. The first of these was the famine and the second was the death of Queen Victoria. The passing of the great Empress plunged India into a general state of mourning and produced an outburst of sorrow from the natives such as had never before been witnessed at the death of any Sovereign of the country. The general sympathy and regret was shared by the States of Central India where local schemes in commemoration of Victoria have been liberally supported and where a sum of five lakhs of rupees have been subscribed towards the Calcutta memorial. This, too, despite the ravages effected by famines in 1900 and previous years. The extent to which certain of the States suffered in this respect was indicated by the last census, which, compared with the returns for 1891, disclosed a decline of nearly two millions in the population of the territories included in the Agency. Cholera and small-pox carried off many of the people employed on the relief works, the Bhowapar Agency suffering most severely from the cholera epidemic. A peculiar form of malaria also appeared after the famine, while during the period of distress the people in the Bhopal agency suffered from a form of paralysis attributed to the use of a coarse pea known as "teora," as food. In various parts of the country the famine stricken multitudes resorted to strange substitutes for ordinary food with the inevitable result that sickness was produced. Earth and powdered rock were in one district used to eke out the diet of the sufferers. In the case of the coarse leguminous product consumed as food in the Bhopal Agency it is noted that the disease which followed its use affected men more than women. Dacoities were frequent in various parts of the territories; though generally there was a slight decrease compared with the number of the previous year, when the severity of the famine was greater. In Indore the southern portions of the Nimar districts were ravaged by bands who had their hiding places in the Satpuras. The Naiks of Dasana also gave a great deal of trouble. Arrangements were made by the Darbar to cope with these robber bands whose depredations assumed serious proportions. In regard to the Naiks a strong force of the Malwa Bhil Corps and the State Police of Indore, Borwani and Ali Rajpur was sent against them and was successful in putting an end to their activity. The majority of the tribe either surrendered or were captured and forty-two of them are for the present secure from the temptation to loot.

The Malwa Bhil Corps was also requisitioned to check raids by the Bhils of Jhabua and Dohad. A band of these wild people from Dohad attacked the police thana at Pitol and liberated a prisoner whom they carried off in triumph to their own district in British territory. The Jhabua Durbar Police in pursuing these offenders made the mistake of entering the British territory and making several arrests without warrant, but that cause of complaint was satisfactorily adjusted and as a result of the measures taken the report states that the disturbances have, for the present ceased. Of other matters touched on in the accounts dealing with the administration of the several States, it is noted that there is an almost entire absence of cause of complaint. Some complaints were received during the year against the Raja of Umri in Gwalior but on investigation they were found to be frivolous and vexatious, and seem to have been formulated by an individual with a grievance against the ruler. In Bijawari, in the Bundelkhund Agency, objection was taken by certain of the leading Thakurs to the installation of Raja Bahadhur Sawant Singh. This chief is a son of the enlightened Maharaja of Orchha and was adopted by the late Maharajah of Bijawar as his heir. The succession was, however, far from being popular and Colonel Meade the officiating Agent to the Governor-General, observes that it was necessary to take severe measures with some of the Takurs who opposed the new chief. What was the nature of the severe measures does not appear. In the report on Gwalior prominence is given to his Highness the Maharaja Scindia's generous gift of a hospital ship for the China expedition and his offer of personal service which the Government were pleased to accept. Very creditable facilities are provided in Gwalior for education. There are now no fewer than 353 educational institutions, having a total of 17,612 students in attendance, and a great advance is being made in female education. The extent of railway line in Gwalior is shortly to be increased by the construction of a light railway to connect Sahalgarh with the capital. Many other improvements have been carried out or are contemplated in the Central India territories and of the Indore State it is especially noted that the list of improvements executed during the year is a long one and forms a good record of useful work accomplished. One interesting fact gathered from the report is that in quite a number of the States the ruling Chief is a minor, and the administration is in other hands, which probably accounts for the circumstance that the report is so generally favourable.

MACLAREN'S TEAM VS. SOUTH AUSTRALIA. IT will be some satisfaction to Maclaren's team after their failure in the test matches to have won the last important engagement of the tour. The tour, it will be remembered, commenced with a match against South Australia which the latter won by a substantial margin. The feature of the English batting was the innings of the Lancashire professional Tyldesley who made 136 in the first innings, this being his second score of three figures in eleven aside matches during the tour. Apart from the test matches and matches against odds, Maclaren's team has done fairly well in the six engagements with South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria, having beaten Victoria twice and New South Wales and South Australia once each. Including the test matches, however, their record in all eleven aside matches is the poorest ever obtained by an English team in Australia, as out of eleven fixtures only five were won. On the other hand no English team has ever been so unfortunate as to have its two principal bowlers practically useless to their side through injuries for several of the most important fixtures of the tour. Perhaps the greatest disappointment of all in connection with the form displayed by the Englishmen has been the failure of the amateurs of the team. Neither Jessop, Jones, Garnett, nor McGahey can be said to have added to their reputations.

A MOVEMENT in favour of decimal coinage is spreading in Australia.

THE Salvation Army supplied 246,269 meals costing a farthing and upwards, in London in January.

A PARIS beggar has been found dead in his room, with £8,000 in gold and notes hidden away in a mattress.

MOTOR-CARS are to be substituted for the horsed vehicles used for passenger traffic in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, U. S. A.

WAGES at the rate of 14s. a day are considered insufficient by carpenters and joiners at Pietermaritzburg, Natal. They want 16s.

A MERCHANT who returned to Antwerp with the story that he had been robbed in Germany of diamonds worth £12,000 has been arrested, with two alleged accomplices.

THE Lord Mayor and Lord Avebury have withdrawn their names from the British Advisory Committee of the proposed Exhibition announced to be held in St. Petersburg from June to September next.

THE Stockholm journal "Tidningen" states that the United States Steel Corporation has bought nearly all the shares of the Gellivare Ore Company, at the nominal value of £340,000, and that the trust will take over the working of the North Swedish mines next autumn.

RADICA, the survivor of the Hindoo twins separated by Dr. Doyen, has now been allowed to leave her bed and can play about her room. The child is intensely surprised at being able to use her left arm, which before the operation was always round the neck of her dead sister Doodica.

THE case of the separation of the "Siamese" twins, Radica and Doodica, has recalled to a writer in the Paris "Figaro" an anecdote of Cardinal Lavigerie, who, when on one of his Episcopal journeys in the South of Algeria, was called upon to baptise twins joined in the same way. "They are inseparable," remarked his Eminence, to those who made the report. "Eh bien! you should call them Administration and Idleness!"

BURTON'S Brewery is not the only one honoured with a Royal visit. "On Saturday, May 16, 1787," says a Journal of the period, "the King and Queen the three Princesses, and several lords and ladies went over Whitbread's Brewery, and afterwards lunched there." "The stone cistern raised such wonder that the Queen and Princesses would go into it, though through such a small hole with much difficulty. The machinery much impressed the King and he also saw 200 men and 80 horses, all in their places." "Their Majesties were then led to a cold collation as magnificent as affluence could make it. The whole service was plate." The Royal party "partook of some porter poured from a bottle that was very large."

A PHILADELPHIA journalist has had a curious experience this month. As the only survivor of The Last Man's Brotherhood, organized forty-six years ago, he stood at the dinner table in his house and toasted the shades of his departed comrades. Thirty-one places were set, but thirty chairs were empty. He called the roll and read the minutes of the society, then after toasting each vacant place from a bottle of Madeira, corked at the first meeting of the brotherhood in 1856, and never since unsealed he destroyed the records, and The Last Man's Brotherhood was at an end. Mr. Bell, the only survivor of the original society, which had met regularly in ever-diminishing strength up till this year, is sixty-eight years old.

FOR half a century past the late Samuel Eccles, and then his son, Henry Eccles, had carried on a lucrative business as chemists in the main thoroughfare of Scarborough, and living for business, and business alone, had amassed a considerable fortune. When Henry Eccles died, inspection of the premises resulted in bags of gold and copper being found in various places. The bags of gold found are stated to have weighed 8st., and the copper was of the value of £50 sterling. No will was found, and the money, together with the valuable property, passes to Mr. John Eccles, a seaman and brother of the deceased, who has been working for some time in the docks at Liverpool. Deceased was a bachelor and had lived the life of a miser. The windfall naturally comes as a most welcome relief to Mr. John Eccles, who is about sixty years of age, is married, and has a family. The estate, it is stated, will realise over £10,000. Mr. John Eccles has not yet been found.

CARDINAL CIASCA, whose death was recently reported, is the 139th member of the College who has died since the accession of Pope Leo XIII. If one more Cardinal should die before Leo XIII. himself (raising the number of deaths to 140) the present Pope will have twice renewed the whole College of Cardinals during his own pontificate. This will be a situation absolutely unique in the long history of the Papacy.

A COMING FIRST SEA LORD.

SIR JOHN FISHER, THE SECOND SEA LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.

THAT the world knows little of its greatest men is shown by the indifference with which the public has received the announcement of Sir John Fisher's appointment as Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty. It is understood in Service circles that before the end of the year Sir John Fisher will succeed Lord Walter Kerr as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, says the "Express."

There is more in these announcements than meets the eye. Sir John Fisher's accession to one of the most important, if not the most prominent, posts in the British Empire is a sign that the Cabinet accepts the ideas of the new school of naval opinion, and has broken with the routine, seniority, red tape, extravagance, and inefficiency.

Sir John Fisher is one of the most interesting men of the day, and some would place him on an intellectual level with any one of the three greatest men of the Victorian era. Ask any naval officer picked at random, what he thinks of "Jacky" Fisher, and he will tell you, whatever opinion he may entertain of him as a man, that his is the cleverest brain in the British Navy.

The quality of Fisher's mind is to all appearance simplicity and directness. He tears the vitals out of a subject. His letters and despatches get to the heart of the matter. Other able men dealing with the same subject, will write clever despatches or essays, in which they never really close with the subject and bring it to action, as it were.

HE DOES NOT ADVERTISE.

The qualities which have made Lord Kitchener equally successful in South Africa and detested in smart society are characteristic of Sir John Fisher. He is not merely the advocate but the embodiment of efficiency. He exacts from nobody a standard of conduct which he does not impose upon himself. He rises daily at 4 a. m., winter and summer, and has done a good day's work for his country by the time most men are beginning to think of showing a leg and turning out for breakfast.

During his tenure of the great position of commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, Sir John Fisher has never allowed himself to be talked of or advertised in the newspapers. He is as averse from self-advertisement as was the late General Gordon. But he is no ascetic. He is simply a stalwart Englishman, who comes of a fighting stock, incandescent with a burning vitality and vigour on behalf of his country.

These are no mere words. While Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean he has done two things for the British Empire which alone justify the erection of a statue to his honour in Trafalgar-square. He has raised the efficiency of the Mediterranean Fleet to a point below which it can never be allowed to fall, at the risk of losing everything dear to the heart of a man at the top of his profession.

In the second place, he has succeeded in snatching out of the hands of our incapable Foreign Office the organisation and arrangement of the Intelligence system, which, when war breaks out, will enable the British Admiral, the British Resident in Egypt, and the British Governors of Gibraltar and Malta, to take the necessary steps to strike the first blow. It is not permissible to describe what measures have been adopted in order to achieve this result, but it is attained. The real enemies of the British Empire are to be found in the ignorant obstruction and self-esteem of the Foreign Office bureaucrats.

A GREAT CONQUEROR.

The victory gained by Sir John Fisher was never so much as suspected by the public. It was a victory intensely repugnant to smart society, but it was essential to the safety of the British Empire that the men who will be responsible for the safety of the Empire when the naval Armageddon is fought should know what the enemy is contemplating. Thanks to Sir John Fisher, who has displayed a combination of Oriental astuteness with British tenacity, the country may rest satisfied that, however inefficient may be the War and Foreign Office services, the machinery of intelligence controlled by our naval administration is thoroughly up to date.

What may be expected from Sir John Fisher when he reaches the Admiralty? At first he will occupy the comparatively subordinate post of Second Sea Lord, which, by the way, there is reason to believe, had been offered to, and refused by Lord Charles Beresford. Like the other Lords of the Admiralty the Second Sea Lord is subordinate only to the First Lord. Many important matters are in his charge, including the manning of the Fleet, the education and training of officers and men, and the affairs of the Royal Marines, both infantry and artillery.

As Second Sea Lord, Sir John Fisher will control the training establishments, the engineer students, and the naval colleges. It would not be surprising if under Sir John Fisher's administration the long-standing feud between the engineers and the executive branch were peacefully and successfully arranged. The whole tendency of his mind is to take large views of every matter, and there is no doubt that the statesmanlike settlement of the engineering problem will involve a treatment of the question similar to that which composed the differences between the old masters or navigating branch of the Navy and the executive

THINGS HE WILL DO.

The tendency of the new school of naval thought is to throw the executive and engineers into one basket, to churn them up from the same material and to pick carefully and pay liberally those officers who elect to join the engineering branch. It is not sufficient for naval officers to be seamen; they must be steam-men as well. A likely prediction, therefore, is that Sir John Fisher will settle the engineering difficulty while he is at the Admiralty. The mobilisation of the personnel of the Fleet, the Reserves, and the Coast Guard will be within his province. He has an important duty in regard to deserters. This will bring up the question of the retention of the North American and the Pacific squadrons which now supply half the men to the American navy.

When Sir John Fisher succeeds Lord Walter Kerr as Senior Naval Lord, he becomes the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. Sir John Fisher is no man of detail. The correspondence on buttons, white socks, blue trousers, and matters of that kind will be left to others. Sir John Fisher will become responsible for the character, efficiency and sufficiency of the Fleet. Upon questions of shipbuilding policy his voice will predominate. He is an advocate of improvement.

Sir John Fisher was a great favourite of the late Queen. He is quiet in demeanour and his tranquility arises from a sense of power. The Government deserve credit for appointing Sir John Fisher to the Admiralty, for he is a great man, and in the event of war is the man upon whom England may rely with confidence.

THE quondam Uitlanders of Johannesburg, have again shown their overwhelming loyalty to, says the "Daily News," Britain. Very recently a section of them established a lodge of Freemasons, and they appealed for the necessary warrant, not to the Grand Lodge of England but to the Grand Lodge of Italy! The Italian body readily yielded it, but the English Grand Lodge has refused to recognise the Johannesburg society, and this action has now been endorsed by the Scottish Grand Lodge. More is likely to be heard of the incident in Masonic circles.

GREAT progress is being made, according to the Vienna correspondent of the "Times" with the development of Vladivostock and the capital of Eastern Siberia. The number of schools there will be doubled shortly, and a school for the secondary education of girls is to be opened. A theological college for the training of orthodox Greek priests is also in course of erection. A school of commerce, a school of mining, a school of agriculture, and a school of navigation, will provide for the principal branches of technical education. A large hospital is being built, and the erection of a large lunatic asylum marks the spread of civilisation. A crematorium—the first in all the Russian Empire—makes Vladivostock more modern in this respect than most European towns. The population is increasing by leaps and bounds, but crime is still very prevalent.

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY).

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

METHUEN'S MOUNTED MEN.

THE AID FROM NEW ZEALAND.

HOW METHUEN WAS WOUNDED.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Mr. Brodrick, replying to a question in the Commons, said Lord Methuen's mounted troops consisted of several Colonial Corps, and the fifth battalion eighty-sixth squadron of Yeomanry.

LONDON, MAR. 18.

Lord Kitchener has telegraphed to the New Zealand Government his thanks for the great help they have afforded, and says there are none whom he would sooner have in the field than the gallant New Zealanders.

The "Standard" in a telegram from Pretoria says that Lord Methuen galloped back to encourage his guns thus making himself a conspicuous figure which the Boer marksmen concentrated their fire. His horse fell dead, having been shot in three places and Lord Methuen also received a wound.

CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 18.

The following casualties are reported from South Africa :—

14th March, at Charlestown, died of enteric, Civil Veterinary Surgeon G. Sykes. Dangerously ill of enteric, Trooper E. Dobison, 19th Hussars.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE KING NOT TO VISIT THE RIVIERA.

LONDON, MAR. 17

His Majesty the King is not going to the Riviera, but will cruise in his yacht in home waters.

ARMY CONTRACTS INQUIRY.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S RESOLUTION.

THE QUESTION OF REMOUNTS.

LIBERALS AND THE STATE OF THE WAR OFFICE.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Brodrick, replying to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's resolution to appoint a Committee to enquire into the Army Contracts in South Africa, said the War Office demanded an enquiry as a right, but it was impossible to assent to an enquiry of the magnitude suggested at the present time, and he appealed to the House to avoid hampering the conduct of the war.

The demand in the horse markets throughout the world was, he said, so unprecedented that we were experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining animals of the stamp required, though sparing no efforts.

He then referred to the position in which Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman left the War Office as regards the Artillery, which was not allowed to transpire as was the shortness of rifle ammunition because it was too serious to reveal then. But had complications arisen in South Africa at that time, we would have been compelled to abandon the country after the first three months.

LONDON, MAR. 18.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman last night opened the debate on the War Contracts.

Mr. Brodrick asked for a postponement of the enquiry till a more suitable time. The Government he said, had spared no effort to improve the supply of remounts and he was convinced that a most searching examination would show that no war was ever accompanied by so little negligence and corruption.

The debate was adjourned.

SUEZ CANAL CLEAR.

LONDON. MAR. 17.

The steamer Nerite is still burning, but the Suez Canal is clear.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

In the second innings the South Australians made 306. Maclaren's team then went in and have made 1, no wicket down.

Maclaren's team has beaten South Australia by six wickets.

AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

POLITICAL ARRESTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Arrests of officers and civilians at Constantinople continue and are causing general disquietude.

Persons arrested are conveyed in a special steamer to an unknown destination, but which is supposed to be the Red Sea.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, MAR. 18.

The following is the result of the race for the Lincolnshire Handicap :—

St. Maclon	1
Sceptre	2
Over Norton	3

THE LOSS OF THE CONDOR.

LONDON, MAR. 18.

The Admiralty has announced the abandonment of all hope of the safety of the gunboat Condor lost in the Pacific Ocean in December last.

MR. CECIL RHODES' ILLNESS.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes' condition is unchanged.

THE TROUBLE IN THE SHERANI COUNTRY.

PURSUIT OF AHMED KHAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 18.

The Sheranis are endeavouring to assist the authorities in the operations for the capture of Ahmed Khan and are sending Lashkars to search the whole of Takht-I-Suleman range, each section of the tribe undertaking to cover a specific area.

Four of the gang not directly concerned in the murder of the Extra Commissioner have surrendered, but the remainder are believed to have scattered, and it is feared the chief offenders may have left the country.

VICEROY'S SPRING TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAR. 18.

The party accompanying the Viceroy on the forthcoming Spring tour comprises Lady Curzon, Miss Pelly, Mr. Barnes, Captain Baker Carr, Captain Wigram, Lord Suffolk, and Mr. Latimer.

Colonel Baring and Mr. Carduff will join the Viceroy at Delhi, while Mr. Lawrence will accompany the party as far as Hyderabad.

Colonel Fenn, Surgeon to the Viceroy, leaves Calcutta to-morrow, Captain Armstrong officiating.

THE INDIAN TEA ASSOCIATION.

A Memorial is published here, which has been submitted to the Viceroy, signed by 32 persons and firms representing 380,604 cases of tea cultivation in India, asking for the good offices of his Excellency's Government to aid the offices of the Indian Tea Association by imposing export duty already in force in Ceylon, the proceeds to be used in pushing the sale of Indian tea in foreign markets.

ARTILLERY FOR THE AMIR.

GERMAN GUNS TO BE DELIVERED.

It will be remembered that the late Amir concluded arrangements for the purchase in Germany of six batteries, of which half are howitzers and half are field guns. Emissaries were to have been sent to Europe to take delivery and convey the guns to Afghanistan, but the death of Abdul Rahman postponed the undertaking.

The Amir Habibullah is now taking the matter up, and is despatching two agents to proceed to Europe on the same mission.

MAHARAJAH OF JAIPUR AND THE CORONATION.

ANCHOR LINER CHARTERED.

The Maharajah of Jaipur has engaged an Anchor line steamer to convey himself and followers to London to take part in the coronation ceremonies.

THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE WITH COLOURS.

Lord Haliburton in a letter to the "Times" states the objections to an extension of service with the colours in India and remarks that after six years' service the invaliding rate rises with great rapidity.

EXTENSION OF DUTCH STEAMER SERVICE.

The Dutch Government has introduced a Bill authorising a contract for a monthly subsidised steamship service between the Dutch East Indies, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe and Amoy.

CAUVERY POWER SCHEME.

BANGALORE, MARCH 17.

To enable the executive of the Cauvery Power Scheme to expedite the completion of the works, the Mysore Government have sanctioned the employment of European and American experts pro tem. till the staff now being trained can be utilized.

FIRE AT RANGOON.

RANGOON, MARCH 17.

A fire occurred in the General Post Office yesterday. Ninety empty mail bags, valued at Rs. 600, were damaged. It is thought that the fire was due to mischief.

CHARGES AGAINST A HEAD CONSTABLE.

The Burma Government have called for a record of the proceedings before the Sessions Court against a head constable named Simpson, who was tried, and unanimously acquitted, of assaulting his subordinates, and firing a loaded revolver at other native policemen when stationed at Magwe.

THE OFFICIATING POLITICAL AGENT OF KATHIAWAR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, MARCH 17.

Mr. Quin, I.C.S., who has been appointed to act as Political Agent, arrived here to-night from Bombay, by the Wudwan mail, and was received at the junction of the Morvi Railway by the Political Agent, Colonel Kennedy, and the following gentlemen :—Messrs. Lee, Albert and Dias, the Dewan Sahebs of Bhavnagar, Porebunder, and Gondal, Rao Bahadurs Chiminrao, Harai and Vithalrai, Khan Bahadur Edros Sorabshah Hormusji, Rajkot State Manager, Messrs. Ruttanji Pestonji Ruttonshaw Damri Jamshedji Framjee and several others. To-morrow he will take over charge from Colonel Kennedy, who sails for England by mail on Saturday next

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

It is notified that an officer appointed to a post at army or Command head quarters carrying the substantive rank of Colonel or promoted or transferred from one such appointment to another will thereupon commence a fresh term of five years in his new appointment.

It is notified that from the 1st proximo a Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S., will be appointed P. M. O., Derajat district.

The P. M. O. appointment at Mandalay now held by a Colonel of the Army Medical Corps will be abolished. The administrative medical charge now embracing Rangoon and the Southern Shan States will be extended to the whole of Burma, the appointment being held alternatively by officers of the Army Medical Corps and the Indian Medical Service with headquarters at Rangoon, while the appointment of P. M. O. Peshawar will be reserved for a Lt. Colonel of the army Medical Corps.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes left here for Colombo; Madras and Calcutta this afternoon.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's. s. s. Persia arrived here from Bombay yesterday evening.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham left here for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta yesterday morning.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean arrived here this morning.

SINGAPORE, MARCH 18.

The s.s. "Tientsin" (extra) left here this afternoon and is due to arrive in Bombay on Saurday noon the 29th March 1902.

The Austrian Lloyd's E Franz Ferdinand from Trieste arrived at Colombo yesterday morning.

The German East Africa Line Steamer somali arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay yesterday morning, via Seychelles and Mombassa.

The s.s. Bombay left Hongkong on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	94
3 per cent. Rentes	100 1-2 ex.
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	108
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	64 11-16
Bar Silver	24 15-16

ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

A NEW MUSICAL PRODUCTION.

AN OFFER BY MR. CHARLES MANNERS.

COUNTY COUNCIL OPERA.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

MUSIC plays a rather prominent part in the American spectacular drama "Ben Hur," which will be the Easter production at Drury Lane ; and Mr. Glover is making preparations that it may be accorded full justice. The composer is Mr. Edgar Stillman Kelly, now acting professor of musical theory at Yale University. Mr. Kelley is a Wisconsin man of 45, who studied at Stuttgart under Seifriz and Finck, and has, among other things, composed and conducted a comic opera ("Puritania"), besides acting as organist at Oakland and as musical critic of the San Francisco "Examiner." Much of the music of "Ben Hur" is of a sacred character, including, in the prelude, the prophecy of Isaiah, "For behold darkness shall cover the earth," sung by a male chorus behind the scenes and a slow movement for orchestra with independent solo parts, descriptive of the approach of the Magi. There is incidental music to the first act, on a roof-garden in Jerusalem, a prelude to the second act, the interior of the cabin of the Roman galley, and so on down to the more elaborate scene of the Groves of Daphne at Antioch, where there are a procession and a delightfully pretty chorus of singing girls (the words from Anacreon) ; followed, when the scene changes to another part of the grove, by a procession and chorus of revellers, the meeting of the lovers, and the wild dance of Devadasi. In the finale are the chorus and dance at the spinning of Arachne, the music being worked up to an excellent climax. A rather elaborate prelude to the fourth act, partly pastoral in character, ushers in the scene where Iras and Ben Hur are crossing the palm-lined river in a boat by moonlight, the chief feature of the music being a melodious song for Iras, apostrophising the Nile. In the fifth act we have incidental music connected with the scene of the circus at Antioch ; while in the final scene of the sixth act is the most elaborate number of the score, a lengthy chorus, partly fugal, though very varied in style, in which the multitude on the Mount of Olives acclaim the approach of the Saviour on Palm Sunday. The Hosannas are first heard from the distance, and unaccompanied ; a small party of the Jews inquire, "Why is this tumult ?" and the clear ringing voices of children, afterwards reinforced by the full chorus of the multitude, reply "This is Jesus of Nazareth." There is a change of tempo as the dazzling light shines upon the kneeling women, and the "Hosanna" again breaks forth. Last of all Ben Hur rushes to meet his mother and sister, the female voices, reinforced by the tenors, and with a soprano solo supperposed, solemnly sing "Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace," the tones of the "Nunc Dimittis" finally mingling with the Hosannas of the people.

Messrs. Goupil, the well-known art publishers have entered the world of periodicals which must have been tempting them so long. Doubtless a deal of thought and selection has gone beforehand, and the first number of their new magazine justifies it all. "Les Arts" is a folio monthly of thirty-two pages, which promises us extra numbers on special subjects now and then, all within the modest subscription of about a guinea. What is of more importance, perhaps, the letterpress, which might have been technical or transcendental enough to defy the average English reader, is written in so clear and finished a style that French instead of an obstacle, becomes an added charm. What, for instance, could be better turned in either language than the following comment on our greatest portrait-painters ?—Contemporains, vivant dans le meme milieu, ces artistes ont souvent peint les memes modeles. Reynolds et Gainsborough surtout ont ete les peintres de la societe anglaise de leur epoque, societe elegante, raffinee, riche, aristocratique, aussi avide de luxe et de plaisir, mais moins effeminee que la societe francaise contemporaine. This graceful tribute occurs in a first paper by M. Paul Villars on the art collections of Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, and many of the treasures at Seamore Place and Halton are selected for illustration. "L'ecole anglaise a la premiere democratise l'art," is, a dictum worth quoting from another paper on Delacroix and his English sympathies, from the pen of M. Maurice Hamel; while a third essay, dealing with the dispersal of the furniture produced in France at its best period, gives us credit as a nation for eagerly competing to possess it, and the illustrations from the Wertheimer collection more than warrant the compliment. Altogether, the tone of this new and promising art serial cannot be praised too highly, and the faults are singularly few. The Louvre purchase of a Raeburn, to which we referred at length three months ago, occasions an amusing mistake, for the lady the critic dismisses as "Miss Anna More" is our old and didactic friend Mrs. Hannah More. Shade of that departed blue-stocking !—what a sigh she would have heaved to find herself so far forgotton in a paltry century ! The printing is excellent, the illustrations are profuse and beautiful, and the whole number is an inaugural triumph.

The eastern end of the Strand is being steadily denuded of theatres. The Opera Comique has gone. The Olympic has been hardly opened for years. And now the Globe, which it was thought might stand for another year, is to come down almost immediately. Meantime new theatres spring up further west. The Gaiety proprietors are faithful to the Strand, and their new theatre is being erected for them by the London County Council a little to the east of their present site. But the centre of gravity of the theatre world has shifted to Charing-cross-road and Shaftesbury-avenue, and it is not likely that it will ever return to the Strand. Residential London has moved westward during the last fifty years with extraordinary rapidity, and the theatres were bound to follow. The Globe, though it bore a historic name, was not an old house, and had of course no connection whatever with the famous Elizabethan theatre of that name. Shakespeare's Globe stood on the Surrey side of the river in Southwark, and was built in 1594. It was the summer theatre of Shakespear and his company, and stood twenty years before it was burnt down. As it had thatched roof it is a wonder that it did not succumb to that fate before. The fire was caused by the wadding of a gun fired with a blank charge in one of the plays lodging in the thatch. A new Globe was built on the same site by subscription to replace the old, this time with a tiled roof. It was pulled down in the middle of the seventeenth century and its name is perpetuated in Globe Alley in Southwalk to this day. The present Globe, in Newcastle-street, has stood only a little over thirty years, and its fortunes on the whole have been chequered. Mr. Hare brought a run of good fortune to it when he played his season of Robertson plays there some three or four years ago. Then came his production of "The Gay Lord Quex," which proved the most popular of Mr. Pinero's recent plays. Since then the theatre has been in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, who found fortune there with "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." In "The Heel of Achilles" however, they did not seem to have found a fitting successor to that popular play, and they were perhaps not sorry to withdraw it on Wednesday week. "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" was revived on Saturday night, and may probably be trusted to run till the Globe is finally closed on the last day of March.

Writing in the "Times," Mr. Charles Manners says: —A year or two ago I had a short interview with Mr. John Burns, M. P., about a proposal I had to make to the London County Council for giving a short season of opera. He said, "Send in your idea in writing, and we will treat it like a drainage question." I sent in my idea, but received an answer from him saying that for the present, at any rate, it could not be done. . . . My offer is to either the Corporation of London, the London County Council, or to any large body who represents the masses. I am now willing to close with an offer that I have from a West-end theatre manager at a percentage for a month's season in the autumn under the following conditions :—I will provide my large No. 1 company which visits all the cities in the provinces —this company is composed of not less than fifty in the chorus and thirty in the band (which, joined to the theatre band, will make fifty or sixty in the orchestra)—principals to be mutually agreed upon and marked down in my contract, and the whole of the costumes, etc., as travelled on tour. In addition to this I will pay into the bank the sum of £3,000 to the account of whichever public body accepts my offer, and this £3,000 is to be spent on whatever losses are made during the month's season. If there are no losses, then I want my £3,000 back, and the public body can keep whatever has been made. If there is a loss, then I am willing to forfeit towards the loss up to the sum of the whole of the £3,000. I will give my services both as singer and manager, free, and my wife offers her services for the same amount. The conditions I want are :— (1) That the company shall either be called the Corporation of London Opera Company, London Country Council Opera Company, or something of this kind, to be mutually agreed upon, but not the Moody-Manners Opera Company. (2) I wish all the money, both received and paid out, to be done by the other side, but I want them to leave me the sole right of managing. Of course all this is just in its rough state. I shall be willing to draw up an agreement and put everything down in black and white, and, as Mr. John Burns said, treat it as a drainage question.

A very good play of its kind, thoroughly well all round, and in some instances exceptionally ably acted, is, broadly speaking, one's verdict upon "Hagar" introduced to us on Monday at the Coronet Theatre. "Hagar" was produced by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sugden, and was a new play, presented for the first time on the English stage ; it was adapted by Messrs. George R. Sims and Arthur Shirley from "La Fille du Garde Chasse" by MM. Fontanes and Louis Decori. The kind of play that it was was the kind of play that is founded upon a well-reasoned and excellently constructed French melodrama, it had the conventions of its kind, but likewise the excellencies, and "Hagar," though quite frankly conceived in the terms of melodrama, was interesting both in its subject matter and in its treatment—thereby differentiating itself wholly from the melodramas of more purely modern type, whose one deficiency is that nobody could by any possible chance, interest himself either in them or in their dramatis personae. The title of "Hagar" is explained by the quotation "Cast out this bondwoman and her son," and the representative of Hagar in the play is Magdalen Joyce, who in the first act has already been seduced by the then married Sir Philip Marley. Not only that but she is sternly and utterly cast out of his heart and home by Laban Joyce, her father a sea-captain and a gentleman in every respect, the precise reverse of Mr. Pegotty. Later on, after an entre-act in which four years are supposed to elapse, by the instrumentality of Tom Partridge, who is a doctor and a good fellow and everybody's friend, Magdalen's little boy is adopted by Laban Joyce, but upon the condition that Magdalen should never see him again. She, being penniless, acquiesces in this. Fifteen years elapse; Magdalen is by this, Margaret Valrose, a popular and distinguised actress. Sir Philip Marley, now a widower, is paying her attentions which she accepts only to induce him to spend his money upon her and ruin himself. Margaret Valrose is having her portrait painted by David Aston, a rising young artist, for whom she feels an almost maternal affection. Needless to say that this young artist is her son—and all this comes out, and the young fellow is called upon by stern old Laban Joyce, who has hitherto been all-in-all to him, to choose between him and his mother. At first he goes away with his grandfather, but returns next day to offer all his love to his mother. there follows a reconciliation between Margaret and her offended father and then her death from heart disease —for which we had been long prepared. In the part of Magdalen Joyce, Mrs. Charles Sugden showed a command of emotional resources and a delicacy of execution in detail that entitle her to a very high place amongst English-speaking actresses. Mr. Charles Sugden's Tom Partridge was likewise a thoroughly realised and polished performance, full of geniality and humour—one grudges to the provinces such actors as these, and one ardently desires that London may soon claim them permanently for its own. Special, if necessarily brief, commendation should also be given to the Sir Philip Marley of Mr. Rupert Lister, to the Laban Joyce of Mr. Charles Franmore, and to the Granny Joyce (Laban's mother) of Miss Contance Groves. Miss Lilian Stafford, as Daisy Deare, is also to be congratulated upon a coon song with some highly effective attitudinising—it was that rather than dancing—that interposed an extremely welcome scherzo in the midst of more serious matters.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

OUR Ahmedabad, correspondent, writing on March 17, says :—Last week there were ten persons, attacked with plague, being in the segregation hospital. Of these four succumbed to the disease. A constable of the Jamalpore police station and three persons of the "Salvation Army," were found stricken with plague. At first sight, these cases appeared to be indigenous. But as the people of the "Salvation Army" often go to Kaira on their religious mission every week, these cases, may be treated as imported ones. Then there is only one case of the Jamalpore Gate Station, of which nothing particular is known.

In the poor-house opened by Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, 121 children were inoculated with the plague serum last week.

The last week's returns show that 273 persons died from all causes. Of this, 204 persons died from fever, 4 from plague, 25 from respiratory diseases, and the rest from various other causes. Seventy-seven births were recorded during the same week.

There are now twenty-seven famine relief works opened in the district and more than 46,000 persons are working upon them. In the poor-houses of the district there are 8,700 poor persons fed by the authorities.

A special general meeting of the Municipality was held in the Ripon Hall, on Friday last, Rao Bahadur Himatlal Dhirajram presiding. At a previous meeting an address of congratulation was unanimously voted by the Councillors, to be presented to His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII on the coronation day. The address was read by the Secretary and unanimously adopted by the Council that day. For the purchase of a casket and other expenses incidental to it, the council sanctioned a sum of Rs. 400. A committee, consisting of Rao Bahadur Himatlal, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Colonel Anderson, and Mr. Ardeshir Karanjawala, was formed, to make the necessary arrangements for forwarding the address to the proper authorities.

The council then proceeded with the consideration of an annual grant to be made to the Ranchorlal Technical Institute, which was established by his late son Madhavlal, in memory of his distinguished father, Rev. Dr. Taylor moved and Dr. Doshi seconded, that an annual grant of Rs. 1,800 be made by the Council to the Institute from April, 1903, and provision should be made to make up the sum from the following sources ; (1) that a monthly sum of Rs. 100, should be given from the general fund ; (2) that the scholarships of the value of Rs. 480 awarded to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute of Bombay be stopped ; (3) that a gratuity of Rs. 80 given to the Ahmedabad High School for prizes in "drawing" be withdrawn ; (4) that an annual grant of Rs. 1,200 made to the New English School be cancelled and finally, over and above this, the Council should take steps to carry out the object of the present meeting by acting under the provisions of section 57 of the Municipal Act.

Mr. Dalsukhram Hargowandas moved an amendment, which was seconded by Dewan Bahadur Ambalal Sakerlal, that a monthly grant of Rs. 100 be made to the Institute and the grants made to the above-mentioned Institutions be withdrawn, only with the permission of the Government.

Another amendment was put by Dr. Joseph Benjamin, who was supported by Mr. Ardesir Karanjawala, that the question of the grant of Rs. 1,200 to the Institute be postponed, until the rules for the admission of students and the curriculum of studies be framed by the Technical Institute School Committee appointed for the purpose.

Both the amendments were lost, and the original proposition of Rev. Dr. Taylor was carried by a majority of 20 votes, the following gentlemen dissenting: Dewan Bahadur Ambalal, Messrs Amrutlal Vadilal, Rukmedin Shahoudin and Ardesir Karanjawala. The Council then adjourned till the 19th instant.

It is now quite certain that the next sessions of the Indian National Congress will be held in Ahmedabad during this year's Christmas holidays. A reception committee, consisting of influential citizens will be very shortly formed. At first, it was the intention of the leading members of the Bombay centre to hold the Congress in the city of Bombay, but owing to the prevalence of plague, the idea was abandoned. The leading members of the Bar have already consented to take part in the coming Congress, the principal of whom being, Dewan Bahadur Ambalal Sakerlal LL. B. Mr. Govindrao Patel, LL. B., Mr. Ardesir K. Setna, Bar-at-Law, Mr. Jivanlal V. Desai B. A., Bar-at Law and others. It is expected that a large sum will be subscribed by the Shetias of Ahmedabad.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

THE hired transport Tagus, Captain F. W. Powles which sailed yesterday for South Africa, carried nine officers and 1,350 non-commissioned officers and men of nine drafts from different regiments. Each draft being under one officer. Besides she takes 1 officer, R. A. M. C., 4 officers Civil Dept. ; and 1 lady, and 3 men A. and S. Highlanders, and one released prisoner of war. The troops were brought to Bombay from Deolali, in three special troop trains, arriving at the Sassoon Dock, at, 6-30 and 7 a.m. yesterday. The men were immediately detrained as they arrived and served with breakfast and fatigue parties were detailed for duty. The troops were medically examined, prior to embarking on board the R. I. M. Barges ; for conveyance to the transport by a military doctor. Captain A. G. Thompson, R. A. M. C. has been placed in medical charge of the troops during the voyage. Captain F. L. Vincent, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, superintended the embarkation. Brigadier-General F. Ventris, commanding the Bombay District, visited the transport during the forenoon. The following are the names of the officers :—

Lieut C C Maud, 1st Somerset L I
Capt C A R Scott, 1st S W Borderers
Capt A C Alington, 2nd East Lanc
Capt R Cossens, 2nd South Stafford
Lieut L C Hope, 1st Dorset
Capt L G W Debbin, 1st Northampton
Lieut H W Temmins, 1st Wiltshire
Capt W M Biss, 1st Cameronians
Lieut H Nelson, 2nd Border Regt
Capt A G Thompson, R A M C
Mr and Mrs Fitz Gibbon, Civilian
Mr Tew, S A Constabulary
Mr F A Cunningham, Civil Dept
Mr E F Severin, Civil Dept

THE IDOL AT PANDHARPUR.

MR. E. M. PRATT, Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, in February last, made a reference to the High Court in the matter of the complaint of Dattatrya Pandurinath Badwe against Pandurang Govind Pujari and others, stating that the order made by Mr. G. P. Thakur, first class magistrate of Sholapur, was ultra vires and should be set aside. The reference was disposed of at the High Court on Thursday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton.

Mr. Pratt, in his reference, said that the magistrate's proceedings were held under section 147 of the Criminal Procedure Code on the complaint of Dattatrya that the opponent Pujaris were obstructing his right to the waste sandal paste removed from the idol at Pandharpur, and that a breach of the peace was likely to ensue. The magistrate, Mr. Pratt said, held that he had no jurisdiction under section 147, as the rights of the parties had been determined under a High Court decree, and he further decided not to proceed under chapter 8. Nevertheless, instead of discussing the application, he proceeded to interpret the High Court decree, and made an order directing the Pujaris to deliver the sandal paste to the Badwes. This order, Mr. Pratt said, was wider in its scope than any that the magistrate could have passed under section 147, and was entirely "ultra vires." Mr. Pratt was reluctant to refer the case, as the order was so obviously a nullity that it could not be enforced, for the Pujaris could not be convicted under section 188, Indian Penal Code, if they disobeyed it. But on reconsideration, Mr. Pratt thought it was inconsistent with the prestige of the magistracy that parties should be left in a position to disobey its orders with impunity. He therefore recommended that the orders be set aside.

Mr. Justice Candy, in giving the Court's decision, said :—In the absence of any application to this Court from the parties, we do not think it expedient to interfere. Should an application be made, the provision of section 435 (3) Criminal Procedure Code and other points which may arise, will be duly considered. Interference by way of revision is a matter of discretion. Return record and proceedings.

A DISHONEST POLICE KARKUN.

MR. E. M. PRATT, Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, in November last, convicted Ganesh Gopa Pujari of criminal breach of trust as a public servant in three instances, and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment for each offence, the sentence, to be concurrent. The accused appealed to the High Court, and the appeal was disposed of on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The accused, who was employed as Barnishi Karkun in the office of the chief constable of Sangola, was charged with three offences of criminal breach of trust by a public servant. He not only kept the Barnishi books, but also the despatch book, with which correspondence and sometimes money were sent to other offices. The charge against him was that, on three different dates, he failed to deliver money and papers to the mamlatdar's office. The papers showed the items to be Rs. 7-12-0 recovered as fines payable through the mamlatdar to the municipality ; Rs 1-2-0 also payable through the mamlatdar to the municipality ; and Rs. 6, criminal fines to be paid into the mamlatdar's treasury. There was no doubt, Mr. Pratt said, that these papers and the monies sent with them were not received either in the mamlatdar's or the municipal office, and they had not been credited in the mamlatdar's or in the municipal books. Two clerks stated that the entries in the despatch book were interpolations, and that the money was not received. The despatch book itself, in Mr. Pratt's opinion, showed that these witnesses were telling the truth. There could be little doubt that the monies were never sent to the mamlatdar's office, and that these entries had been interpolated to conceal the fact. It was proved that the accused was the clerk, whose duty it was to take monies and papers to the mamlatdar. Accused denied this and said that a constable used to take the post. He had given no evidence on the point, and Mr. Pratt had no doubt the denial was false. Further, the accused admitted that the suspicious entries in the despatch book regarding these monies were written by him. It was, therefore, clear, firstly, that the accused had possession of the money and papers for Barnishi and despatch ; secondly, that the money was never despatched ; and thirdly, that the accused wrote false entries in the despatch book, to show that they had been sent. Mr. Pratt did not deal with the accused severely, as he was an old man and would forfeit his pension as a result of his misconduct. Mr. Pratt convicted the accused and sentenced him as mentioned above.

Their lordships saw no reason to interfere and dismissed the appeal.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Victoria, Captain E. Crewe, which is expected to arrive in Bombay on Saturday next, brings the following passengers :—

Bingham Mrs
Barnett Capt and Mrs
Bensted Major and Mrs
Carr Mr J C
Cumming Mr and Mrs C H
Carpendale Major
Corden Mrs and infant
Chapman Mrs A
Cooper Mrs
Dent Mr A T
Daly Miss A
Davies Mrs and infant
De Lacy Mr D F
Ellis Mr E H
English Mr and Mrs T
Everett Miss
Edgerley Mr S W
Fryer Miss R E
Fuller Mr F B
Forbes Mrs and child
Forbes two Misses
Fisher Mr and Mrs H
Galbraith Mr C
Grant Capt J H
Garnett Mrs C H and two children
Garbett two Misses
Hammett Miss
Heineman Mr and Mrs
Harrison Mrs and 2 children
Hoare Mr A
Hennessley Capt
Hiles Mr
Inaayetullah two Misses
Innes Miss G A
Ianayetullah two Masters
Jones Mr and Mrs J E
Jeffery 2nd Lieut C J
Johnstone Mr and Mrs D C
Johnson Rev T E
Ker Mr A M
Lloyd Mrs
Lawrence Mrs and infant
Leagrin 2nd Lieut
Lawrie Mrs
Lowther Miss
Malon Miss
Martin Mr J
McCrackin Mr and Mrs D E
McCrackin Miss
McAfee Mr C H
Moore Capt F T T
Montgomery Dr J
Nicholson Mrs
Muller 2nd Lieut H G B
Orange Mr H W
Philips Miss
Preston Mr F
Pilley Lt-Col and Mr J
Faulthorpe Dr (Miss)
Power Mr F A
Pratt Miss E
Porter Mr and Mrs L H
Porter Mr
Pritchard Major and Mrs C
Ramsford Lt Col S
Robertson Mr G
Reta Mr and Mrs
Rancroft Major
Stead Miss
Siddons Mrs
Siddons Master
Silcock Mr J G
Scott Col C H, C B
Tanner Major J A
Taylor Mr A
Vickers Capt, Mrs and infant
Vickers Lt A
Williamson Miss
Wright Mr C H L
Wortham 2nd Lt
Wright Mr M C
Waller Capt F E S
Wilson Mr, Mrs and child
Wright Lieut P
Younghusband Mr and Mrs
Younghusband Mrs & infant
Zule Mr A

THERE may now be seen in New Oxford-street a little-known photograph of the late Poet Laureate, taken half-length, the face in profile, a book in his left hand, over his shoulders the familiar clock. Beneath, in the autograph of Tennyson, are the words : "I prefer the dirty monk to the others of me, A. Tennyson," and then, as if an afterthought, "except one by Mayall."

IN Regent-street recently a couple of young men sported "Coronation" waistcoats, which attracted much attention. The waistcoats were scarlet, and dotted with small crowns worked in yellow silk. It is believed that there will be a rage for sartorial adornments of this kind between now and Coronation time. Feminine attire was similarly embellished at the time of Queen Victoria's Coronation.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, was held yesterday afternoon in Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Mr. S. Rebsch presiding. There were present Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Mr. Sasson J. David the Hon Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Colonel H. D. Olivier, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtolla Mr. C. H. Armstrong, Mr. E. Gray, Major C. H. Meyer, Dr. A. G. Viegas, and the Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The re-election of the Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes by the Bombay Port Trust and of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola by the Bombay Corporation, as members of the Bombay Improvement Trust, was recorded.

LAND COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

The following reports of the Land Committees No. 3 and No. 4 were adopted :—

MARINE LINES ESTATE.—We have considered Engineer's review of the plans and specification of the building to be erected by Mr. R. H. S. Isaacs on the above site as submitted by his Architect, Mr. C. F. Stevens. We are of opinion that the plans and specification may be approved, subject to the submission of a specification of a fire-proof staircase.

WODEHOUSE ROAD ESTATE.—We have considered with reference to item II of our Report, adopted in Trustees' Resolution No. 20 of the 28th January 1902, a memo from the Engineer submitting revised alternative plans (a) and (b) showing how it is proposed to treat the north-east side elevation of the building to be erected by Mr. P. H. J. Rustamji on the above site, and observing that the alternative plan (a) appears most suitable and that as the projecting balconies shown thereon are only 1 1-2 feet wide, they may be allowed. We agree with the remarks of the Engineer, and beg to recommend accordingly.

SCHEME IV.—Arrangements for the acquisition of land belonging to the Destitute Irani Charitable Fund.—We have considered, with reference to Trustees Resolution No. 63 dated the 11th March 1902, the correspondence in this matter between Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Motilal Solicitors, on behalf of the Trustees of the Destitute Irani Charitable Fund, and the Engineer, and we beg to recommend for adoption by the Board the arrangement proposed by the Engineer in his Memo. No. 479 of the 22nd ultimo as follows:—"I have interviewed Mr. Merwanji with regard to the proposals made in his letter forwarded to me under your above-numbered Memo and I proposed to Mr. Merwanji that the Charity should hand over to the Board the portion of their land measuring approximately 339 square yards and coloured gray on the accompanying Plan No. 1144, free of all charges, in exchange for the area coloured pink on the plan and measuring approximately 929 square yards, the Charity undertaking to enclose the whole area with a boundary wall, and should they hereafter wish to build on any portion of the land given over to them by the Trust, they will do so to the Board's approval and in accordance with the Board's building conditions. I herewith send a copy of a letter dated 20th instant, agreeing to the proposal made and would suggest that the arrangement be approved by the Board as it will be seen from the Plan that the area being given to the Charity consists of small angular-shaped pieces of land that would be of little use to the Board."

POLICE ACCOMMODATION SCHEME.

The Board considered circulars on letters from Engineer, reporting how the prices of land for the purposes of the estimate of the Police Accommodations Scheme on the Wodehouse Road Plot have been arrived at.

It was resolved to adopt the report and to submit it to government for sanction.

HORNBY ROAD ESTATE.

The board next considered an application from Mr. R. D. Tata for plot No. 70 on Hornby Road at full rent fixed by the board, for erecting a one storeyed building thereon, Mr. Tata had on a former occasion applied for the same plot at a reduced rent but the board having rejected the application, Mr. Tata has now offered to take the plot at full rent.

The board accepted the application on condition that Mr. Tata agreed to having the ground rent secured on the building already erected on plot No. 69 in such manner as the board's Solicitors might advise.

OVERBRIDGE.

The consideration of the report made by the overbridge Committee was postponed.

A DELIBERATE DACOITY.

MR. H. PAGE, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, in February last, convicted Jiva Lakha and three others of dacoity and sentenced two of them to rigorous imprisonment for two years, and the other two for three years each. The accused appealed to the High Court; and appeal was disposed of on Thursday by the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton.

The four appellants and two others, who were acquitted and discharged by the Sessions' Judge, were charged with dacoity on the 30th October last in the limits of Moti Kantdi in the Godhra Taluka of the Panch Mahal District. The prosecution story was to the effect that Kola Amtha and Kola Bhika were tending their goats in the jungles near their village, when they were surprised by six men, two of whom bound up the former and threw him into a bush. Kola Bhika was next bound and thrown down beside his companion. The thieves then made off with six of the goats. Before they left the place, one of them unbound Kola Bhika, threatening to kill him if he released Kola Amtha. No sooner, however, had the men decamped than Kola Bhika released his companion, and the two collected the rest of their goats and drove them towards their village. Other persons came up to their assistance, and taking Kola Amha with them, they followed up the robbers. They found them some way further on, but on sighting their pursuers, the robbers made off and a chase ensued. The accused Jiva was caught, but the rest escaped. A bundle of meat and a bill-hook were taken from the captured robber, who was taken to the village. As the offence was committed in broad day light the story told by the goatherds did not seem in the least improbable. The police were informed and arrested the accused. In the house of one of them, they found three bundles of goats meat. In the house of another accused, eighteen seers of goats flesh were found in two earthen pots which were hanging to a tamarind tree in his compound. A more deliberate dacoity, Mr. Page said, could hardly be imagined. The dacoits would seem to have defied pursuit, for the evidence showed that they only took the goats a few miles from the scene of the offence, and then set about slaughtering them and dividing the spoil. It was when they had just fineshed doing so that they were seen by their pursuers, for close to the place where Jiva was caught, were evident traces of the recent slaughter of four goats, the ground being blood stained, and four fresh goats' skins being there. Two of the accused were acquited and discharged ; while the other four were convicted and sentenced as mentioned above.

Their Lordships, looking at all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE HARRISMITH DRIVE.

A GREAT BOER DEFEAT.

LORD KITCHENER'S DESPATCH.

LONDON MARCH 1ST :—News has just been received of a serious Boer defeat in the north-east of the Orange River Colony.

The report states that yesterday, the 27th instant, the anniversary of the British disaster at Majuba Hill, in the Boer war of 1880-1, and of the surrender of Cronje two years ago, six hundred Boers were either captured or killed.

De Wet's son, who acted as his secretary, is reported to be among the captured, and Manie Botha, a son of General Botha, is among the killed.

Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the War Office from Harrismith, under date February 28th, gives particulars of the recent successful Boer drive.

He states that the Wilge River was held by the Leinsters, and that General Elliott's Division and details of Mounted Infantry held Harrismith, while the columns along the Frankfort-Botha's Pass blockhouse line advanced southwards, holding the country between the Wilge River and Natal.

On the first night a severe attempt was made by the Boers to pass between Colonel Remington's column and Colonel Byng's column when the Seventh New Zealanders displayed the greatest gallantry in a conflict at close quarters.

The Boers, as usual, drove a large herd as their vanguard.

The bodies of Manie Botha and thirty-five other dead burghers were discovered on the field. Two small attempts to break through the British defence succeeded.

On the last days of the struggle, 450 Boers were captured. All column commanders have not yet reported, the operations being wide.

The Boer losses, however, are known to include 600 killed or prisoners, 2,000 horses, 28,000 cattle, 200 wag ons, 6,000 sheep, 600 rifles, and 50,000 rounds of ammunition.

After enumerating the prisoners, Lord Kitchener adds that the culmination of the drive was an appropriate anniversary of Majuba.

THE LATEST CASUALTY FIGURES

London, March 2nd.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing on the 1st instant from Volksrust, in the south-east of the Transvaal, on his way back to Pretoria from Harrismith, gives the latest particulars of the Boer casualties.

He states that 50 Boers were killed, 10 wounded and 759 captured unwounded.

To these figures have, he says, to be added 100 reported killed and wounded on the 24th ultimo, when, in addition to the Seventh New Zealanders, Colonel Cox's Third New South Wales Mounted Rifles behaved extremely well by bringing a heavy fire to bear on the enemy.

A CORRECTION.

London March 1st—Lord Kitchener telegraphs that the Boer casualties resulting from the recent drive, number 800, and not 600, as previously announced.

The Prisoners also include Commandants Meyers and Truther.

THE REMOUNT DIFFICULTY.

PLEA FOR MORE HORSES.

The "Times" correspondent at Pretoria, writing on February 8th, emphasises the necessity for furnishing Lord Kitchener with fresh horses in large, regular, and timely consignments. Otherwise, he declares, the progress being made at present will be arrested.

DE WET'S WHEREABOUTS.

WESSELS REPULSED.

The Boer General De Wet is on the western side of the Wilge River. Commandant Wessels recently attempted to cross the river to assist him, but was repulsed. All the Wilge drifts or fords are strongly held by British troops.

THE KLERKSDORP MISHAP.

London, March 1st.—Further particulars have been received respecting the British reverse near Klerksdorp. It now appears that 15 British Officers and 451 men belonging to Von Donop's convoy were taken prisoners.

One Officer and 105 men have since been released.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

COLOMBIAN CLAIMS.

London, March 1st.—The Republic of Columbia is claiming a modification of two of the clauses of her original agreement with the Panama Canal Company before consenting to the transfer of the concessions from that company to the United States.—

DISASTROUS SNOW SLIDE.

SEVENTY PERSONS BURIED.

London, March 1st.—A disastrous snow slide is reported from Colorado, U. S. A.

The shafthouse of the Liberty Bell Teluride mine was precipated by impact with a vast body of snow into a gulch.

Thirty fatalities resulted.

A second avalanche buried forty men, who were engaged in rescue operations.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

LI HUNG CHANG'S AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA.

London, March 1st.—Dr. Morrison, "The Times' correspondent at Pekin, states that Li Hung Chang some time before his death, ratified, with the Imperial sanction, agreements with Russia giving that Power exclusive mining rights in the districts of Kirin and Mukden in Russia. He adds that the recent agreement with the Russo-Chinese Bank was a sham, and that Russia's apparent withdrawal was intended to hoodwink the Powers.

PRINCE HENRY IN AMERICA.

London, March 1,—Prince Henry has started on a trip of 3,000 miles through the United States.

ANTI-PLAGUE VACCINE.

The following statement shows the number of doses of Plague Vaccine sent to various places from the Plague Research Laboratory during the week ending Friday, the 14th March :—

Date.	Where and to whom sent.	Doses.
	Bombay Presidency.	
10th to 12th March	Bombay, Laboratory Officers	16
12th March	Principal Medical Officer, Bombay and Nagpur District	102
12th March	Ahmedabad, Civil Surgeon	506
	Berar.	
10th March	Akola, Major E W Reilly, I M S, Civil Surgeon, Akola Dist.	506
	Rajputana.	
10th to 12th March	Ulwar, Agency Surgeon	1000
11th March	Bikaneer, Civil Surgeon	1005
	Central India.	
12th March	Nowgong, Medical Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry	506
	N-W P.	
10th March	Shajehanpur, Medical Officer, Boer Camp	50
14th March	Saharanpur, Civil Surgeon	100
10th to 14th	Umbal'a City.	
March	Civil Surgeon	8525
10th to 12th March	Medical Officer, 31th Pioneers	2014
	Punjab Amritsar.	
10th March	Arthur H Brown, Esq, C M S, Medical Mission	104
11th to 14th March	Ludhiana, Civil Surgeon	7015
11th to 13th March	Hoshiarpur, Distrct Plague Medical Officer	4013
11th to 13th March	Jullunder City, Civil Surgeon	2014
11th to 14th March	Patiala, Chief Medical Officer	4025
10th March	Mooltan, Civil Surgeon	500
	Australia, N S W.	
13th March	Sydney, John Lee, Esq, Premier and Secretary	8057
10th March	Adelaide, Dr Hornabrook, care of Chief Health Officer, Melbourne	2013
	South Africa.	
14th March	Zanzibar, Consul General, Zanzibar Government	1007
	Total sent out during the week under report	43,179
	Total sent out since 1st January 1902, in addition to above	1,14,893
	Total sent up to December 1901	24,89,590
	Grand Total	26,48,762

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. F. NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Camp, Santa Cruz, 19th March, 1902.

1. Detail—Captain of the day—Major D J Sharp, next for duty Captain R G Snell.

Battalion Orderly Sergt of the Day—Sergt W D Slaney.

Battalion Orderly Corporal of the Day—Lce-Corpl Moses.

2. Train Service—The Railway authorities having notified that they are unable to reserve accommodation for the Corps by the Train leaving Santa Cruz at 9-27 a.m. (Bombay time), Members of the Corps must not travel by this train. Reserved accommodation has been arranged for the 9-36 a.m. (Bombay time) which reaches Grant Road at 10 a.m. and Church Gate at 10-12. The accommodation reserved for the Corps will be found in rear of the Up train and in front of Down train.

3. The Officer Commanding B Company requests that all members of the Company will attend Camp from the 22nd to 29th March 1902.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B.V.R

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 19th March, 1902.

1. There will be Class Firing at Coorla to-morrow (Thursday) and Friday next. Trains leave Victoria Terminus at 5-30 and 6 a.m. (local time) and Byculla 12 minutes later in each case.

2. There will be Class Firing at Coorla on Saturday afternoon the 22nd instant. Trains leave Victoria Terminus at 3-30 and 4 p.m. (Local time) and Byculla 12 minutes later in each case.

Members, who have not fired their Class, are requested to do so, on one of the above dates.

3. The Proficiency Class will meet at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters, to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

4. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from 13th instant and posted to No. 2 Sub-division No. 1 Company :—No. 846 Gr. H. W. Rasdin.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Captain, R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

The following races will be sailed on Saturday :—

Yachts H'Cap Class A Race—Start at 3-20 p.m. Course No. 4 followed by No. 13.

Yachts H'Cap Class B Race—Start at 3-15 p.m. Course No. 5.

Tomtit Class Race—Start at 3-5 p.m. Course No. 9.

Ship's Boats Fancy rig Race—Start at 3 p.m. Course No. 5.

Entries for all the above races close at noon on Thursday next.

DIVINE SERVICE.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. W. C Whiteside.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

The Thirteenth Edition (80th thousand) of "THE WIFE'S ADVISER," 60 pages, illustrated, is now ready. Copies will be sent free, for a limited time, on receipt of two stamps for postage.

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PROGRESS.

DR. JOHN POLLEN'S LECTURE.

(Continued from Monday's "Bombay Gazette."

THERE need be no fear about supply of food for the growing millions—Although Tennyson says

Warless! When her tens are thousands, and
her thousands Millions, then
All her harvest all too narrow—
who can fancy Warless men!
War may die out late
But it will die out and
Wars will not arise from
Want of food. For
There will be plenty!

It is the old story! Necessity becomes the mother of Invention—and even the very stones can be converted into or made to yield bread. Given a healthy working population—each town, city or settlement will become a centre for organizing man's control over nature, and the Earth itself, thus compelled by human toil, will open up her hidden magazines and pour forth at the feet of her Master's stores of wealth hitherto undreamt of. Every day man's power over nature is becoming more and more clearly demonstrated and asserted, and there appears to be positively no bounds to the munificence with which Mother Earth, both on the surface above it and below it, responds to the demands for her products! Of course, man cannot afford to increase and multiply, and "sit still." He must obey and act in accordance with the whole of the divine blessing and command. He must replenish the Earth and subdue "it". As men toil—contrive—compete—in natural rivalry or in mutual help, they become themselves developed first in their physique, and then in their intelligence in heart and brain. Around man's "toil" spring up as naturally as trees spring from the ground—possession, property, society and Law, and then follows the higher mental and spiritual growths and all those great intelligences or intellectual forces which cultivate man just as man himself cultivates the earth! "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread"! This is not a curse but a blessing and is really the beginning of man's "moral" mission as it is also the source of his material wealth! Increasing and multiplying is the first, toil is the second step in real human progress.

It is thus positively wicked, as well as nonsensical, to talk of reducing the population as the best way to make a people prosperous and happy. It may be the way to make people idle, lazy, indifferent, irreligious and unhappy! It has nothing of Progress in it and it is contrary to the will of the Creator of the Universe. But to pass now to the question of mental growth, advance or Progress. Has this good old world of ours which (as the Poet hath it) is still, after all, but "a child yet in the go cart" really been gaining in mental breadth and culture? Have we mentally been making any way at all? Some doubt it! and say the deep thinkers are growing fewer every day and that in the whirl of modern living men have no time to read and reflect as they used to do in days before the steam factory and the rail road and all the "graphs" that in consequence of these graphs we are in high thinking, lagging behind Sanskrit, Persian and Grecian and Roman Philosophy that we are in short making no progress at all.

I doubt this, and as some justification for my doubts I may mention that I have, within the last few days, had the privilege of reading an admirable essay on "Literary Criticism," This essay took the Truro Prize at St. Paul's School last year and was written by a youth of 19 years of age, who bears a name well-known, respected and affectionately remembered in Bombay. I allude to Mr. Grattan Geary's son, Frances I. Grattan Geary, now a scholar of Balliol. The essay well deserved the prize, for the subject has been carefully worked out and the paper has been vigorously written and, if I may be allowed to say so, it proves incidentally in this connection that the son (young as he is) does not fall below the father in mental breadth and culture and literary gift. In this essay Mr. Grattan Geary carefully traces the various developments through which criticism has passed in Greece and Rome, in England, Germany and France. And while assigning the palm amongst the ancients to Aristotle he shows that it was reserved for the 19th Century to detect the futility of the Rules of the Past, and to invoke the aid of History and Science in "explaining" Literature. Finally, says Mr. Grattan Geary, in Mathew Arnold, English Criticism achieves its highest development and produces at last a critic of European importance worthy to be named with his great contemporary, Saint Beuve.

So I think I may safely say that in correct and comprehensive Literary Criticism the Moderns have gained somewhat on the Ancients although Tennyson, talking of Poets and their Critics in the present day,—sarcastically says.

This thing, that thing is the rage,
Helter Skelter runs the age;
Minds on this round Earth of ours
Vary like the leaves and flowers,
Fashioned after certain laws!
Sing thou low, or loud, or sweet!
All at all points thou canst meet!
Some will pass and some will pause,
What is true at last will tell,
Few, at first, will place thee well;
Some too low would have thee shine
Some too high—no fault of thine?
Hold thine own and work thy will!
Year will graze the heel of year,
But seldom comes the Poet here—
And the Critic's rarer still!

Mentally then I think it must be admitted the world has advanced; the leading races and peoples have made marked and rapid progress; and the laggard races are following slowly. Knowledge has grown and is circling with the winds. But has her herald Reverence preceded or kept pace with her? I fear not. Knowledge has frequently outstript Reverence, and is thus too often her own presumptuous Herald!

And thus arises the question how far have we progressed, or are we progressing, in moral worth? I know the old order changeth yielding place to new and God fulfils himself in many ways. But as we gain or increase in knowledge is there really any moral advance amongst us, or is it a case of "revolution ever climbing after some ideal good and Reversion ever dragging Evolution in the mud." Are the steps we are taking the right steps? Do they mean advance or retrogration? How should we know? I would submit this criterion which may be applied to each movement and to the whole! Does the step tend to devolop the highest of the human faculties to keep the highest and to reduce the lower to a just subordination. If the answer be in the affirmative then the step means genuine Progress and works the work of God.'

To educe and educate the faculties of man in fact to bring about his spiritual creation this is the function of all true knowledge and Religion. Whatever tends to this, is progress. Whatever impedes or frustrates it is Retrogression! A writer in the "Pioneer" a few months ago pointed out that the wonderful progress of Science in the last Century has been accompanied by a wide-spread dissemination of knowledge so that all classes of Society are becoming familiar with abstract Scientific truths—and he declares that the scientific spirit will gradually penetrate and inspire all forms of industrial and intellectual activity. He asks, this being so, what place will there be for religion? and draws attention to Renan's famous declaration that "Modern civilization will not allow itself to be hampered in its work by old religious Institutions!

The answer to this is that Civilised Nations,—if they really desire to progress—will not seek to dispense with the aid which Religion and Religion alone, can give in raising and keeping high an ideal standard of living! Rather will the Nations welcome all the help the Churches can afford them in the treatment of those important Social problems that still await solution—and will recognise the good work done, whatever be the creed of the workers? The Church however (he says) though it may make a good Servant does not make a good Master; and he thinks it makes a particularly bad School Master: Lepel Griffin, poor creature, for he proceeds to point out that "at the present time when Nations are striving fiercely among themselves for commercial supremacy and each Nation feels that it will have to utilise to the utmost the brain-power as well as the physical energy of its people the State must, for the sake of its own existence, resume its authority in educational work and take it out of the hands of the Churches!" Akin to the question thus raised, is the often repeated question can progress in knowledge ever end in non-religion? No! Never! Because forms of religion rise out of a real side of man's nature and are everlasting and permanent. Were they all placed in abeyance to-morrow on the very next day mankind would begin to reimpose them on itself, each Nation or Section that particular form congenial to its own views and connatural with its own stage of development. For remember, as has been well pointed out, the world is not a single advancing line or column, but a kind of scholar a co-existence or constitution of things in every stage of advance from its own highest downwards. The human Family is like the Individual Family and contains every age from the Grandsire to the Babe.

School disciple nursery rule and childish indulgences are still necessary for some of its Members before they can advance further, and it is madness on the part of so-called Englishmen and Philanthropy and Philosophy or advance Communism of the day to attempt to treat all classes alike irrespective of their particular stage of advancement. Some Nations or ages require one form of religious restraint, some another? Some people have put away childish things altogether, while some are yet mere babes in civilisation. Let each then have the treatment connatural to each.

But what we all desire to see is the practical elevation of the Masses by the noble gospel of well-paid industry, manly thought, aspiring purpose, mutual respect, and brotherly affection?

(To be concluded)

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Now that the Hugo Centenary is over, it will be a matter of urgency to decide whether we are or are not to have a Dumas Centenary in July. There seems to be some doubt as to the year of the novelist's birth. The date given in Dumas's own memoirs is July 24, 1802, and other authorities for that date are "Chambers's Encyclopædia," The Encyclopædia Britannica, and M. Andre Maurel's monograph on the three Dumas, published in 1896. On the other hand, the year engraved on Dumas's tombstone, and supported by the authority of the "Grand Dictionnaire Larousse," is 1803. Where such doctors differ, who will take the responsibility of deciding?

The Lysjoch, on which two climbers have just lost their lives, figures in the early history of mountaineering. Some peasants ascended it in 1778 in quest of an alleged "happy valley," where fruit trees were said to bloom and chamois to graze in winter. They believed themselves to have discovered it, and they gave the name of Rocher de la Decouverte to the highest point which they attained; but the valley which they looked into from it was really nothing else than the known valley of Zermatt, culminating in the pastures of the Riffel Alp. The narrative of this remarkable expedition was first printed in the "Bolletino del Club Alpino" in 1834. The Lysjoch, as a pass, was not discovered and crossed until 1859.

Mr. Lucy, in his contribution to the March "Strand," supplies some interesting particulars about Parliamentary leaders and their speeches. Sir William Harcourt, it seems, when he makes an important speech always "hampers himself" with voluminous notes :

Sir William defends his practice upon clearly-defined principles. He affirms that no speech delivered extemporaneously survives the week of its brith. All great orators, from Demosthenes, past Burke down to John Bright, have always first written out their speeches, then committed them to memory, and, possibly with the assistance of skilfully-condensed notes, recited them.

Sir William admits that except in supreme cases the immediate effect of an unstudied speech is greater than what follows the recitation of a carefully-prepared oration; but he holds the congregation before him, be it large or small as a secondary concern compared with the multitude listening at the doors.

Mr. Disraeli prepared his great oratorical efforts with the painstaking care that marks the system of Sir William Harcourt. There was, it seems, a gentleman on the Parliamentary staff of the 'Times' who had a good deal to do with Mr. Disraeli's platform triumphs: When preparing for one, he invited Mr. Neilson to stay with him, whether at Hughenden or his town address, and rehearsed his speech. The first draft, taken down in shorthand, was fairly written out, studied by the master of impromptus, here and there fresh effects tried, and finally the whole thing was written out before Mr. Disraeli stepped on the platform. Mr. Neilson followed with the MS. before him, and made such verbal alterations, addenda, or elimination as circumstances demanded for his report.

Mr. Gladstone, on important occasions, had more or less voluminous notes, but they were meagre, and he never read a sentence, much less a passage, from MS.

According to Mr. Lucy, the Leaders of both Houses in the present Parliament resemble their ancient foeman :—Neither Lord Salisbury nor Mr. Balfour enters the lists of debate hampered by MS. notes. The Prime Minister does not vary this habitude even when contributing a long speech to a full dress debate. Gifted with a splendid memory, trained to public speaking from early youth he never falters in the delivery of a series of perfectly-phrased sentences. Mr. Balfour upon certain occasions, when he has to speak on any unfamiliar topic, lays a sheaf of notes on the brass-bound box before commencing his speech, but invariably they prove a trap to his impatient feet. He gets hold of the wrong figure or puts the cart before the horse in connexion with some prosy fact. Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lucy says, is safe enough on his legs when unhampered by notes. With these before him he is sure to stumble.

Mr. Lucas-Shadwell, who has been recently received into the Church of Rome, was indirectly associated with a welcome Liberal victory at the last General Election. He was one of the fourteen "Hughligan" High Churchmen—led by Professor Jebb and Lord Hugh Cecil—who fiercely opposed even the modified resolution condemning "lawlessness in the Church" which was passed by the House of Commons in May, 1899. This gave umbrage to the Low Church Tories, who dominated the Conservative committees at Hastings and they rejected him as a candidate in favour of an "outsider," who was defeated. The secession of Mr. Lucas-Shadwell is a serious loss to the local Ritualists, of whom he was a zealous and munificent supporter.

In view of the fact that the manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home" has just found its way to the auction-room, it may be stated that the remains of the author, John Howard Payne, lie in the beautiful Oakhill Cemetery, Georgetown, Washington, U. S. The spot is marked by a monument, on one side of which are the words :

In memory of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home." Born June 9, 1791. Died April 7, 1852. Monument erected 1853.

And on the other side are these lines :

Sure when thy gentle spirit fled,
To realms beyond the azure dome,
With arms outstretched, God's angels said,
Welcome to Heaven's "Home Sweet Home."

Mr. Cantlie, who seventeen years ago sounded a note of alarm as to the degeneration which is taking place among Londoners, returns to the subject in the March number of the "Practitioner." In his former paper he stated that no such being as a pure Londoner of the third generation was known, the term "pure Londoner" being explained to mean "one whose parents were born, brought up and lived in the area defined, and who himself or herself was born, brought up, and lived in London, and whose only notion of the country or the seaside is an occasional run on a Bank Holiday." Mr. Cantlie says that this statement, made in 1885, still stands uncontradicted. The fact appears to indicate a waste of life among those in populous cities pent, which can only be described as appalling.

Among the factors which make life in crowded centres of population so injurious to health Mr. Cantlie lays special stress on the want of fresh air and the disinclination of city-dwellers to take exercise. The degeneration of physique is, however, chiefly observable in city-bred children, who grow up under conditions almost as unnatural as those in which caged animals are kept. Mr. Cantlie points out that town parks are, from November to March, useless as recreation grounds. He suggests that large covered plague grounds warmed and rendered attractive, should be made in our cities in sufficient number to be within half a mile at most of every household.

The new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster has been fortunate in securing the celebrated Dupplin carvings which for nearly forty years have adorned the private chapel of the Earls of Kinnoull at Dupplin Castle, near Perth. The carvings, which form a complete set of fifty-four stalls, originally belonged to the monastery of St. Urbrn at Lucern; but when that monastery was dismantled, they came into the hands of the Earl of Kinnoull in 1866. Dupplin Castle was built in the year of the Reform Bill to replace a castle which was burnt to the ground on September 11, 1827. Then, years later, it was visited by Queen Victoria. The carvings filled forty railway trucks, and not only filled the chapel, but overflowed into other parts of the house. When the Earl of Kinnoull died a few years back, the price was regarded as prohibitive; but a generous donor has stepped in and presented the whole collection to Cardinal Vaughan for the use of the new cathedral, just in time to prevent the carvings being repurchased by the Swiss Government.

"Apropos" of the great-grandmother whose antique pronunciations Mr. G. W. E. Russell is just old enough to remember, it is interesting to recall that at least one distinguished Englishman carried the eighteenth-century tradition as regards both manners and speech, down to a considerably later date than the period of Mr. Russell's reminiscence. Walter Savage Landor, who died in 1864, said "goold, yaller, and obleeged" until the last day of his ninety years, not to speak of laylock for 'lilac' and all the other test-words of the real person of quality three or four generations ago.

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As will be remembered, Sir William Martin Conway made the ascent of Aconcagua, that great mountain of South America, about three years ago. He is now to give us, through Messrs. Cassell, a book describing his remarkable expriences on that occasion. Apart from the element of adventure, it will have a high scientific interest, and it will be very well illustrated.

Madame de Navarro, who hardly needs to be identified as Miss Mary Anderson, has written an introduction to a book which Messrs. Isbister are to issue. It is by Miss Clara Morris, a leading American actress, and she tells in it the story of her life on the stage. The book is regarded as noteworthy for its freshness of thought and charm of expression. Miss Morris, who has written before, has not, so far, visited us and played on the English stage.

A book which minutely describes the Coronation of George II. will shortly be published by Mr. Murray. That, however, is only one of its features, for it really gives a foreign view of England, in particular of London, in the reigns of George I. and George II. It contains a series of letters written during the years 1725-1729 by M. Cesar de Saussure, a member of the famous French family of that name, who came over to England on an educational visit. He spent nearly five years here, and accompanied Lord Kinnoull on his Embassy to Constantinople. His letters have been carefully preserved.

The English-speaking colony of Paris has no more popular figure than Mr. Henry Vignaud, the First Secretary of the American Embassy there. A book by him relating to Columbus is to be published this spring by Messrs Sands. It's a critical study of the authenticity and value of Toscanellis letter and chart on the westward route to the Indies. Toscanelli sent these to the Portuguese, Ferman Martins in 1474, and subsequently to Christopher Columbus. Mr. Vignaud's book, therefore, comes to be a study in the sources of Columbus's cosmographic views.

Miss Emily Lawless is most widely known for her novels, but she is also a poetess, and a volume of verse from her pen will appear soon. She had it printed for private circulation some time ago, and now the public are to get it with an introduction by Mr. Stopford Brooke. It has the title "With the Wild Geese," a title which arises in this way :—

The Wild Geese was the name given by the romantic and sorrowful imagination of the Irish to the exiles who like the wild birds with their wailing cry, emigrated to the Continent before and after the battle of Aughrim and the surrender of Limerick in 1691.

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A Popular Library of Art, planned expressly for the general public, is to be issued by Messrs. Duckworth. It is thought that, amid many monographs on art, there is room for just such a series. It will appeal to the man who wants to know the great artists and their work, rather than to one who already knows them well. On the other hand, it is hoped that every volume may contain appreciation, criticism, fresh points of view, which will be suggestive even to the learned. The first two volumes will be on Albert Durer and Rossetti, the writer in one case being Miss Lina Eckenstein, and the other Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer. Other contributors will be Miss Clementina Black, Mr. W. H. Chesson, Mr. Edward Garnett and Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler, the veteran and influential American divine, has many friends in this Country. It will interest them to know that a volume by him, "Twenty-two Talks in Every-day Religion," is to be published by Messrs. Isbister. Writing in relation to it, the other day, Dr. Cuyler included this personal reference :—

The demonstrations from all the Christian churches on the occasion of my recent eightieth birthday have been exceedingly gratifying. The secular Press joined with the religious Press in their demonstrations.

Notwithstanding his age, Dr. Cuyler is in good health, able to do his day's work, and he may even visit England again.

Webster's Dictionary, of which Messrs. Bell ar just issuing a revised and enlarged edition, is a book with a history. It was originated by an American scholar, Dr. Noah Webster. The first edition, in two volumes, appeared as long ago as 1828, and most of the copies were sold by subscription. By 1843, when Dr. Webster died, there had been several issues of the work. This process has continued all down the years, and at intervals the dictionary has been overhauled and brought up to date. The present edition represents one of these events in its history, and the new supplement contains 25,000 words and phrases. It will embed in literature, so to speak, such recently familiar words as dum-dum or kopje. "Spatchcocked" is rather too fresh.

Concerning Fiction.—Mrs. Clifford is publishing with Messrs. Duckworth, a novel entitled "Woodside Farm." It has been appearing serially under a different title.

—"If I were King," the novel which Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy has written on the same subject as his play, will be published soon by Mr. Heinemann.

—Mr. Crockett's story, "The Dark o' the Moon," is now announced by Messrs. Macmillan. It is "certain further histories of the folk called Raiders."

—Mr. E. W. Hornung has finished a novel which Messrs. Chatto will publish a little later in the season. It has the title "The Shadow of the Rope."

Another book which Messrs. Chatto are to publish is a volume of Irish stories by Mr. M. McD. Boddkin. K.C. He calls it "Shillelagh and Sham Rock."

Mr. J. Byers Maxwell is the author of a romance of the early days of South African mining which Messrs Treherne are about to publish. The volume is entitled "A Passion for Gold."

The next volume in Mr. Heinemann's series of French romances will be "The Lady of the Camelias," by Dumas the younger.

Bric-a—Brac—The forthcoming life of William Black, contains three portraits which show him at different times in his life.

—The rumour that Mr. George Meredith is writing his memoirs has already been contradicted in this column. As it seems to be necessary, this contradiction may be repeated on absolutely the best authority.

—The concluding volume of Huxley's scientific memoirs will be published shortly by Messrs. Macmillan. Sir Michael Foster has edited these memoirs.

—The first number of Mr. Dent's new illustrated monthly "The Country," will be ready on March 1., as was entended.

—Mr. Carine-Gould is writing a booklet which under the title A Coronation Souvenir, will form a permanent memento of the great event. Messrs. Skeffington will puclish it.

—Next Thursday Messsrs. Chatto will have ready their reprint of Sir Walter Besant's volume The Art of Fiction, as also their pocket edition, in the St. Martin's Library of Richard Jefferies's Life of the Fields.

—Early in March Messrs Crosby Lockwood and Son will publish a comprehensive work on the deep-level mines of the Rand and their future development, The author is Mr. G. A. Denny, of Johannuburg, and the book is illustrated with diagrams.

—There are to be cheaper editions of Professor Adam Smith's life of Henry Drummond, and Mr. Hammerton's volume J. M. Barrie and his Books.

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when everyone is watching in anxiety the news as to Tolstoy's illness, there comes instead the more welcome announcement that he has just sent to his representatives in this country the manuscript of a new work entitled, "What is Religion ?" which is to be published next month as one of the first volumes of a forthcoming pocket edition of his works. Mr. Leslie Stephen has just been observing in one of the magazines that Tolstoy's ideas may be found anticipated in the forgotten works of William Godwin. But I imagine one may find them a very great dealearlier than Godwin. The most modern religious ideas are as a rule painfully familiar to students of the history of heresies. Cathrism, for example seven senturies ago was to a large extent pure Tolstoryism. Indeed, Tolstoy himself would claim that his ideas are atleast as old astheChristian Era.

We have already had in titles for fication "She," "Elle et Lui," "Lui" et Elle," "Elleset Lui," and now we are to have "Twenty-Six Men and a Girl"—Eux et Elle with a vengenance This is the title of the lates announced translation of the latest annovnced Russian genius Maxim Gorky. The book isto form the opening volume ofthe latest announced series, Messrs. Duckworth's "Greenback Library of Fiction." The aim of the series, according to the prospectus, is to "interest the more critical and intelligible section of the reading public." The "Greenback" is in other words to be all that the yellow-back was not. Among this deserving class it will attend to the wants of these who "wish to keep in touch with the development of good Continental fiction," and have already, it is to be presumed, got beyond Mr. Heinemann's "Spiritual Baedekers" to regions in fiction less recently discovered. Hence the choice of Maxim Gorky to open with.

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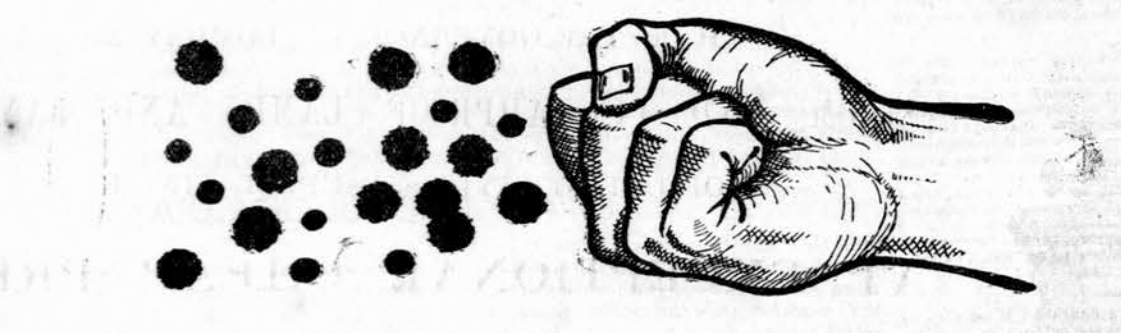

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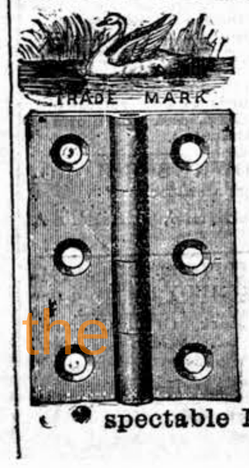

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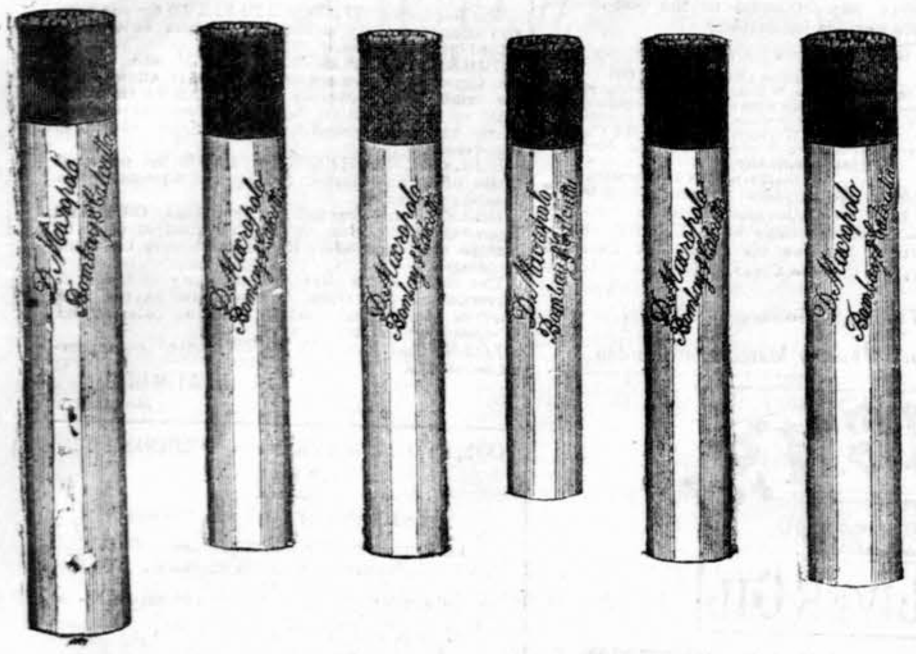

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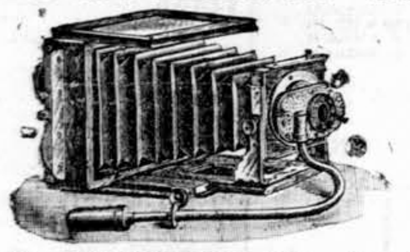

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